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## JAPAN HURRIES TO MEET NORTH CRISIS

### DANGER OF WAR SLIGHT

### BUT TROOPS MASS AT KEY POINTS

### HO YING-CHING WILL MAKE LAST EFFORT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Officials declare that the Japanese have notified the Tientsin authorities that three divisions of Japanese troops will arrive there shortly.

General Ho Ying-ching, the Nanking War Minister, is en route to Peiping, allegedly to make a last-minute effort to settle the autonomy crisis, but a more serious crisis is believed to be impending as a result of his possible activities.

However, it is believed that the likelihood of military resistance to the autonomy movement remains slight, since Nanking is persisting in a search for a peaceful settlement.

Some Chinese attribute the rumours of plans for resistance to Japanese sources, for Japan is suspected to be seeking to justify the reinforcement of her garrison positions in North China.—United Press.

#### HO'S MISSION

Peiping, Dec. 2.

A more serious crisis in the affairs of North China is expected to develop at any moment after the arrival here, tomorrow, of General Ho Ying-ching, who is believed to be going to attempt a last-minute rally of North China officials to resist the autonomy movement.

Nanking's Commander-in-chief in North China, has sent a telegram to the capital stating that the provinces of Hopei and Chahar and the cities of Peiping and Tientsin will form an "autonomous state" as soon as possible.

#### INSPIRED MESSAGE

The message is regarded as having been inspired by the Japanese leader, General Doihara, who has been bringing the greatest pressure to bear on the Chinese generals.

Indicating their intention of reinforcing the garrisons in North China, the Japanese military authorities have requested the Chinese railway authorities to provide, immediately, five locomotives to transport troops from Shunhaiwan.—Reuter.

#### WHERE IS HO YING-CHING?

Peiping, Dec. 2.

The whereabouts of General Ho Ying-ching is something of a mystery.

It is reported that he has left by train for Tientsin to see the powerful warlord, General Han Fu-chu, but on the other hand some local officials have already left here for Peiping in the expectation of meeting him there before he comes to Peiping. A third report states that he is not coming here at all.—Reuter.

#### ACTION URGED

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Japanese reports from Tientsin state that Cheng Keh, Mayor of Tientsin, has sent a circular telegram to the Nanking authorities asking them "to take immediate and appropriate measures" in the present crisis.

He declares that unless a remedy is offered by the National Government the Tientsin special municipality would be compelled to proclaim autonomy.—Reuter.

#### LOCAL ESTATES

##### MR. A. W. HERON LEAVES \$61,200

The late Mr. Arthur William Heron, formerly of No. 210, Nathan Road, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on September 7, left local estate valued at \$61,200, probate of which has been granted to Mr. W. O. Lambert, marine surveyor, and Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, accountant. Chan Po, midwife, late of No. 10, Mosque Street, Hongkong, died on June 30, leaving local estate valued at \$15,100. Probate of the will has been granted to Cheung Fung-shing, Chan Su-chan, Chan Wing-ki, Cheng Man-kwong and Tai Wai-lau.

### CANADA MAY UPSET EMBARGO

### DISAVOWS SCHEME FOR OIL BAN

### EXPLANATION AWAITED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 1.

The Canadian Government's reported disavowal of the Canadian League of Nations' delegate's proposal to extend the Italian embargo to include oil, coal and metals, has amazed diplomats here to-day.

A special meeting of the British Cabinet is expected to consider the statement.

However, officials declined to comment on the alleged repudiation of Mr. Justice Riddell's suggestion for enlarged sanctions, pending an elucidation by the new Government at Ottawa.

Diplomats believe that the statement is a warning that Canada does not desire to be drawn morally or automatically bound to aid Britain in the event of an Anglo-Italian war resulting from the stiffening of sanctions, but British commentators state that this interpretation may go too far.

It is believed that since the Committee of Eighteen has approved of the suggested extension of the principle, Canada cannot now withdraw from the proposal. Diplomats believe that unless Canada's declaration upsets the entire proposal, the League will place an embargo on petroleum before Christmas, whereupon Signor Mussolini will extend the olive branch. Most diplomats consider that Signor Mussolini is too wise to risk war with fifty nations.—United Press.

### CHINA CLIPPER OFF AGAIN

### BEGINS RETURN FLIGHT

Manila, Dec. 2.  
The China clipper hopped off at 2.50 a.m. to-day on her return flight to San Francisco, carrying twenty bags of mail.  
It was decided that the clipper should depart earlier than had previously been planned, in order to ensure daylight landing at Guam.—United Press.



General Graziani, whose army is engaged in a big battle and is being threatened in the rear by Ras Desta's forces.

### GREEK KING'S VICTORY

### DEFEATS ENEMIES OF AMNESTY

### IDOL OF HIS PEOPLE

Athens, Dec. 1.  
The general amnesty for all political offenders in civil or military walks of life, including M. Venizelos, becomes effective at 9 p.m. to-day.  
Over 1,000 offenders will be released from prison. Any pardoned officer, who is considered dangerous, may be ordered to reside in a specified town, but at the state's expense.  
The victory of King George over the opponents of the amnesty is making him a popular idol, and the Venizelos sympathisers, who are a powerful section of the country still, have rallied to his support.—Reuter.

### ATLANTIC AIRLINE PLANS PROCEED

### British Delegates To Visit Washington

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 2.  
The British Embassy has informed the United Press that a British air mission composed of eleven members, with representatives from Canada, Ireland and Newfoundland, would visit Washington next week to discuss the Governments' arrangements for the establishment of a North Atlantic mail and passenger airline.  
It is understood that conversations will be held with the State Department, and others, which are interested in technical aspects. The delegation was chosen following the recent Ottawa Imperial Conference on Atlantic airlines.—United Press.

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Athens, Dec. 1.  
There will be scenes of rejoicing in Greece to-night and men who were rebels a year ago will bless the King who has been recalled to the throne of Hellenes. The general amnesty decree will become effective at 9 o'clock, and persons affected will be immediately released.  
Moreover, their confiscated property will be restored. Most of those who will benefit are the former rebel leaders in the Venizelos revolt, whose beginning and end was in Crete. But there are scores of Liberals on the mainland of Greece who will regain their freedom and their estates.  
Only property which was illegally acquired will be withheld by the state from the political prisoners who might lay claim to it.  
It is learned that M. Venizelos will not return to Greece until after the elections. He will then go to Crete, but whether or not he will again enter politics is an open question. He has announced no decision.—Reuter Special.

### THREE DIE IN LAHORE RIOTING

### BRITISH TROOPS DISARM CROWDS

Lahore, Dec. 1.  
Communal rioting which has broken out in Lahore resulted in three people being killed and twenty-five seriously injured.  
The curfew order has been promulgated and the Royal Scots, assisted by the 11th Punjab Regiment, are disarming rioters.  
During the course of the trouble, the police fired a few shots in order to disperse the mob, but nobody was injured by the firing.—Reuter.



Mr. Venizelos, the veteran Greek statesman, who is among the political refugees affected by the amnesty. He may return to Greece after the elections.

### NEW COINS ALLEGEDLY ILLEGAL

### BUT H.K. TREASURY MAKES DENIAL

### MINTED IN LONDON

Officials of the Treasury Department, interviewed this morning, characterised rumours that the new Hongkong ten and five-cent coins were illegal as "ridiculous."  
"So far as this Department is aware, there is no International Convention governing the issuance of coinage," said a high official. "Coinage is a matter for individual Governments."

For some time past rumours have been current in the Colony that the new cupra-nickel coins, which were issued last month to replace the old silver issues, were illegal according to a "mysterious" International Convention, which supposedly prescribed the size of coins having nickel content, and also debarred such coins from using milled edges, such as is employed on silver and gold coinage.  
Prior to visiting the Treasury Department, a Telegraph representative made lengthy but fruitless enquiries in other financial and banking circles. A reference to several text books on coinage also failed to elicit information on the subject.

It is admitted, however, that the grounds upon which the rumours are based, i.e. the fact that no other nickel coins are milled or as small as those issued in Hongkong, are presumably correct, as Treasury and banking officials could not recall similar subsidiary coins issued by other nations.

"You can take it as definite, however, that there is nothing wrong with the new Hongkong coins," the Treasury official said.  
MINTED IN LONDON  
"These coins were minted by the Royal Mint in London, and their cupra-nickel content was fixed by the Hongkong Government on the advice of competent Mint authorities. They would be the last people in the world to infringe international regulations, if any existed, regarding the issuance of coins."

Approximately five million cupra-nickel ten-cent coins are now in circulation in the Colony, officials intimated. In addition, a large quantity



Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has resigned his post as President of the Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister.

### KING AND QUEEN SEE CHINA ART

### MUCH IMPRESSED BY DISPLAY

### HER MAJESTY'S COLLECTION

London, Dec. 1.  
Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duchess of Kent and other members of the Royal Family, spent most of the afternoon at the exhibition of Chinese art treasures at Burlington House. They were cheered by huge crowds on their way to the exhibit.

For an hour and a half the distinguished visitors walked around the galleries admiring the display. Lord Leighton, Sir Percival David and Chinese dignitaries accompanied them. Their Majesties were interested in how many of the particularly fragile

### WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNS

### Gives Ill Health As Reason

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the National Government, has resigned both offices.

Mr. Wang was the victim of an assassination plot at Nanking last month and he gives ill health as a reason for his decision to resign. He is recovering, he says, but he had a second operation on Friday when a bullet was removed from his back.—Reuter.

objects were conveyed safely from China. Sir Percival David explained that special boxes were made in Shanghai. When Queen Mary asked to see these, they were brought to her, and Her Majesty, and the Duchess of Kent examined them interestedly.

Their Majesties several times admiringly commented on the arrangement of the exhibits and the appearance of the galleries. The Queen also expressed her admiration of the way in which the pieces she had lent from her own collection had been displayed.

A big crowd was waiting for Their Majesties in Piccadilly and cheered them as they passed on their way back to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### MARKET MUCH EASIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning.

In the market, the business rates were 1s. 5/10d. sellers and 1s. 5/4d. buyers. The undertone was much easier but not much business was reported during the morning.

of the new five-cent coins have also been issued.  
The 10-cent coins in circulation represent five lakhs of dollars, while another additional five lakhs are held in reserve. The total mintage of ten-cent coins represented \$1,000,000.

### ITALIAN TOWN CAPTURED

### ETHIOPIAN FORCES GAIN STRENGTH

### BATTLE PROCEEDING ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Harrar, Dec. 1.

It is reported here that the Ethiopian forces have captured Amara, near the Sultanate of Obbin, in Italian Somaliland. The place is not to be confused with the more important city of Asmara which is a seaport of Eritrea.

The city apparently fell to a part of the army of Ras Desta, who commands 100,000 men, and whose troops have penetrated far into Italian Somaliland. They have been reported within 150 miles of the important seaport of Mogadiscio, threatening the rear of General Graziani's armies.

A fierce battle is reported to be proceeding on the Webbe Shibeli front between Italian troops and Ras Desta's warriors, though no details are to hand. It is not certain where the fighting is going forward, but it seems likely that it is actually on Italian Somaliland soil. In that event it would be indicated that Ras Desta has thrown a column against the Italian communicating lines, in an effort to cut the supply system which General Graziani has built up to support his flying columns which have penetrated many miles into the Ethiopian interior. Interruption of these communications would be a severe blow to the Italian armies in the south.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN PROTEST TO U.S.

### PRO-LEAGUE STAND ON SANCTIONS

### ADVANTAGE TO BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 1.  
It is rumoured that the Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rossi, has emphatically protested to the United States State Department against the allegedly pro-League of Nations attitude of President Roosevelt's administration and the course which the United States neutrality programme appears to be taking.

The usually well-informed New York American says that Signor Rossi warned the State Department that any extension of the present effort to curtail the supply of war materials going to Italy would be playing into the hands of Great Britain, and would render a European war more likely.

Authoritative circles state, however, that there is no indication that the United States is contemplating any steps beyond those already taken to discourage the sale of war supplies to Italy. The existing legislation, the Neutrality Act, does not authorise more drastic measures.

The New York Times states that Mr. George N. Peek, President of the Export and Import Bank, and a Trade Adviser to the Government, has tendered his resignation owing to long-standing differences with the Administration. But it is not suggested that his resignation has anything to do with the American policy towards Italy and the supply of war materials. It is rather a result of the trade pact with Canada. This agreement finally determined him to quit his office, for he had advised against it.—Reuter.

#### MORAL OFFENCE

Rome, Dec. 1.  
Economic sanctions do not offend Italy, as she has more raw materials than has ever been realised. But it is the moral attitude which gives offence, declared Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister and Dictator, to-day.  
"He was talking before 840 widows and mothers, representing 94 provincial committees, to whom he had appealed for help to resist 'this disgraceful economic siege of Italy.'"  
The women were the guests of 11 Duce at the Palazzo Venezia, where he delivered his address.—Reuter.

The promulgated sentence on Private Cottingham, of the East Lancashire Regiment who was found guilty by a District Court Martial on November 25 of striking a superior officer in the execution of his office, is that he serve 20 days' detention.

#### GAINING STRENGTH

London, Dec. 1.  
A sidelight upon conditions on the southern front in Ethiopia, has been secured by Reuter's special correspondent, telegraphing from somewhere south of Jijiga, close to the fighting lines.  
He says that a large supply of war supplies is now reaching Ras Nasr's numerous forces.

The Italians, he states, expended 21,000 worth of bombs on Daghabur practically without result, for many of the bombs, which were huge missiles, weighing over 100 pounds, failed to explode.

Moreover, since two planes were shot down on the Webbe Shibeli River, Italian airmen no longer fly below 3,000 feet and so find it difficult to find their targets.  
The health of the Ethiopian forces is excellent. Hospitals are three-quarters empty and there is no food shortage. There is plenty of seed, and the original proceeds of the opium, and the supply of ammunition is now more plentiful.—Reuter.

### "SENKESIN" AND "SINKILIN"

### TRADE MARK CASE SETTLED

The Sinkesin trade mark appeal case concluded with a nominal fine and an undertaking not to repeat the infringement when the parties appeared before the Full Court of Appeal comprising Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge, this morning.  
The original proceedings were instituted by the United States Drug Store who summoned the Sinkesin German Dispensary for alleged infringement of the trade mark of a medicine described as Sinkesin. Defendants sold Sinkilin, which name was somewhat similar in the Chinese characters.  
The summons was dismissed at the Central Magistrate, but an appeal to the Full Court resulted in a decision that the defendants had a case to answer.

This morning Mr. F. C. Jenkin K.C. and Mr. Hin Shing-lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, admitted the infringement on behalf of the respondents and agreed to give an undertaking to alter the remaining labels of Sinkilin in order not to infringe further.

Mr. Jenkin said he and Mr. Hall Brutton had been engaged to assist Mr. Lo since the last decision of the Court, but there was nothing that could advise his client to do other than to follow this course. The complainant was his client's nephew, so it was really a family matter and both parties were agreeable to a nominal fine.  
Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M.K. Lo, expressed assent and the Court gave judgment in these terms ordering the respondent to give the undertaking to pay the costs of the appeal, the police Court proceedings, and a fine of \$25.



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## "WE SEE NOTHING AT OPERATION"

SO STUDENT INVENTS  
NEW TECHNIQUE

A 23-year-old medical student,  
Mr. Robert G. W. Ollershaw, of Manchester,  
has made the first experiment in a technique  
which may revolutionise the  
teaching of surgery in England.

Early this month the first surgi-  
cal film in colour to be made in  
England was shown by the British  
Film Institute in London.  
Production was by Mr. Ollershaw,  
who also designed and  
built the lighting equipment and  
camera accessories.

The film showed his father, a  
surgeon attached to the Royal  
Manchester Children's Hospital,  
operating in a case of "Pes  
Cavus," or foot in which the  
arch is curved so abnormally  
high that walking is almost im-  
possible.

"I am convinced," Mr. Ollershaw  
said "that the only way in  
which you can teach the more  
obscure type of operative sur-  
gery is by means of the film.

"Ninety-nine of the 100  
students see nothing of the  
operation they are 'watching'.  
Some of us have taken field  
glasses and telescopes to the  
operating theatre, and seen  
absolutely nothing.

"As a result you find young  
surgeons actually performing  
operations which they have never  
seen."

Classes in surgery, Mr. Ollershaw  
is convinced, should consist  
of short lectures on knotty points  
and demonstrated by films.

"This puts every student in the  
class in the position of the sur-  
geon. He sees a close-up of the  
work, in slow motion if neces-  
sary," he said.

Negligible Cost Of Film

Mr. Ollershaw has just com-  
pleted a film of the protracted sur-  
gical treatment of paralysis which  
he began at the age of 17.

He is now working on an ex-  
perimental method of "deep-hole"  
lighting. This work can be done  
without any risk to the patient.  
An adequate depth of focus in  
abdominal surgery can only be  
obtained, he told me, by the use  
of colour film.

The cost of surgical films is  
negligible, he declares. "Pes  
Cavus" cost him only £5.

Mr. Ollershaw was also re-  
sponsible for a second film,  
"Miracles Still Happen," a talkie  
made in collaboration with the  
Royal Manchester Children's Hos-  
pital, by the Manchester Film  
Society—the oldest society of its  
kind in Europe.

## SURRENDER



An Abyssinian soldier planting the  
white flag of surrender on the walls  
of a village between Adigrat and  
Makale as a sign that the habitants  
are willing to surrender to the ad-  
vancing Italian troops.

## THE LEAGUE OF MODESTY

What Women  
Should Wear

Chicago, Nov. 28.

A League of Modesty has been  
formed here to warn women  
against the dangers of modern  
fashions.

It has drawn up a code of rules  
to guide women in the art of  
restraint in dressing. Here they  
are:—

Neck-lines should not be cut lower  
than one or two inches—back and  
front.

Sleeves must at least cover the  
elbows; and skirts fall "far below"  
the knees.

Stockings must come over the  
knees and must not be transparent  
or flesh-coloured.

Women's clothes generally should  
conceal rather than reveal the  
wearer's figure.—*Reuter.*

## LOTTERY LUCK

TICKET THAT NO ONE  
WOULD BUY

Mexico City, Nov. 28.

The ticket which won the prin-  
cipal prize of some £30,000 in the  
grand autumn drawing of the Na-  
tional Lottery had a series of  
strange adventures.

It was offered for sale in this  
city, but nobody would buy it, as  
everybody believed that its low  
number, 403, was unlucky. It was  
sent to lottery agents in nearly  
every town in the country, until  
finally it was disposed of to a  
group of small merchants, railway-  
men, journalists, and typists in  
Leon, a large shoe manufacturing  
city.

There were ten persons in the  
pool, and each received £3,000.

## PEER, FACING TRIAL

By Lords, Protests

LORD DE CLIFFORD, the racing motorist who  
is to be tried by his peers in the House of Lords  
on a charge of manslaughter, has had to seek  
legal advice on the position into which the ancient  
laws of the country have thrown him.

Lord de Clifford complains  
that he is constantly being told  
he is putting the country to a  
great expense by a trial before  
the Lords.

"In clubs, omnibuses, and trains  
people are talking about the ex-  
pense of the trial," he said.  
"I have no choice. I have to  
take my trial, although it is costly,  
before the House of Lords."

Plans for the holding of the  
trial are now almost complete. It  
is estimated that it will cost

£10,000. The county of Surrey  
will have to pay the largest part  
of this bill, as the alleged offence  
was committed in Surrey.

Mr. J. Thomson Halsall, Lord de  
Clifford's solicitor, said:—  
"He would like the public to  
know that he has no choice in the  
matter. He cannot waive his right  
of trial by the Lords, no matter  
what the expense is."  
"Ancient law makes it neces-  
sary."

"It is unlikely that the trial will  
be held until the new Parliament  
has met."

## Alphabet That Is 3,000 Years Old

Washington, Nov. 15.  
Dr. George Lamsa, inter-  
nationally known ethnologist as-  
sociated in research with Smith-  
sonian Institution scientists, has  
announced solution of a centuries-  
old mystery—discovery of the  
origin of the English alphabet.

The story involves search of  
ancient Greek manuscripts, the  
revelation that the Greeks them-  
selves had no idea where the  
alphabet came from, and finally  
the discovery of the first al-  
phabet as used among the neb-  
ulous civilisations of the ancient  
Near East.

Aramaic, a language which  
spread through the Euphrates  
valley about 900 B.C., and a later  
form of which was spoken by  
Jesus himself, provided the key.  
The ancients of the Near East,  
Dr. Lamsa found, developed the  
alphabet, almost as it is known  
to-day from observing the objects  
at every hand.

Almost every letter of the  
modern alphabet once was a pic-  
ture with a definite meaning of its  
own—from "A," which meant God,  
to "Y," which meant the human  
hand. Dr. Lamsa said it was sig-  
nificant that the first three letters,  
A, B, and C, meant respectively  
God, House and Camel, or the  
Deity, Home and Transportation.

With a little imagination nearly  
all the letters in the present-day  
alphabet may be identified as the  
pictures, modified through the cen-  
turies, of the objects they origi-  
nally represented.

Dr. Lamsa's picture alphabet,  
including most of the 22 Aramaic  
symbols with a brief description  
of each follows:

A. Alep, or Alpo, meaning Ox, the  
most powerful animal in Assyria and  
hence worshipped as a god.

B. Bet, House. The shape of the  
letter still resembles the floor plan of  
an ancient Semite house.

C. Camla, Camel. The camel's  
hump still remains as the top of the  
letter.

D. Dalt, Delta. The triangular  
shaped piece of land in the mouth of  
a river, especially marked in the  
Greek letter delta.

H. Hawta, Trap, such as ancients  
used to catch foxes. The trap was  
shaped almost exactly like the modern  
letter.

I. Aena, the human eye.  
K. Kap, clenched fist. The letter  
still bears some slight resemblance to  
the fist, held sideways.

L. Lanna, Jawbone.

M. Mappa, water. The wave may  
have been seen in the top loops of the  
letter.

N. Nargo, Axe, or two pick-axes  
combined, one right side up; the other  
upside down.

O. Wazana, container for oil or  
precious perfumes, a sealed jar.

P. Pay or Poma, the human mouth,  
including the chin, which still remains  
in the tail of the "P."

R. Recha, the human head, includ-  
ing the neck.

S. Sahara, the moon.

T. Tarea, door, as of a tent.

Th. Tera, bird.

Y. The human hand, held upwards  
with fingers spread apart.

Dr. Lamsa is associated with  
Dr. J. P. Herrington, language ex-  
pert of the Smithsonian, in further  
research into the characteristics  
of the original Aramaic. He has  
completed only recently the first  
translation of the old testament  
from Aramaic in 2,000 years.

Dr. Lamsa said the first alphabet  
contained only consonants.

"Vowel sounds were invented  
centuries later for purposes of  
easier reading," he explained.

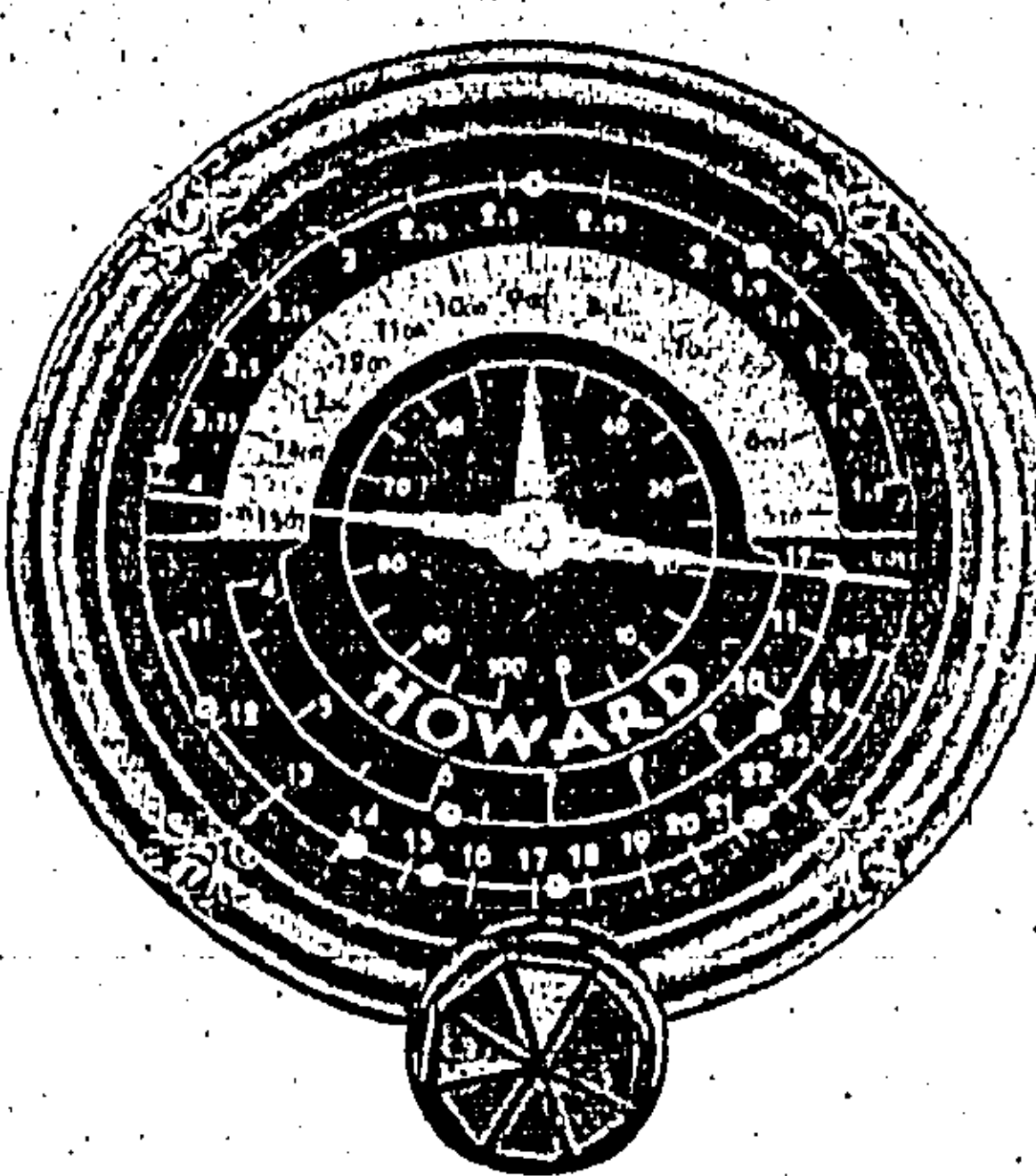
"The Greeks overcame the diffi-  
culty by inventing additional  
letters to make their speech easier.  
English took over these extra  
letters, while the Armenians and  
Russians added still others to ex-  
press their ideas more clearly in  
writing."—*United Press.*

## Woman Sues Santa Claus for £5,000

Santa Claus is being sued for  
£5,000 damages in Birmingham.

Mrs. Linnie Honeycutt says that  
a man dressed as Santa Claus  
drove round town on a truck ad-  
vertising a local store. He threw  
sweets to the children, and a lump  
of peppermint rock hit her, causing  
serious injuries.

## HOWARD RADIO



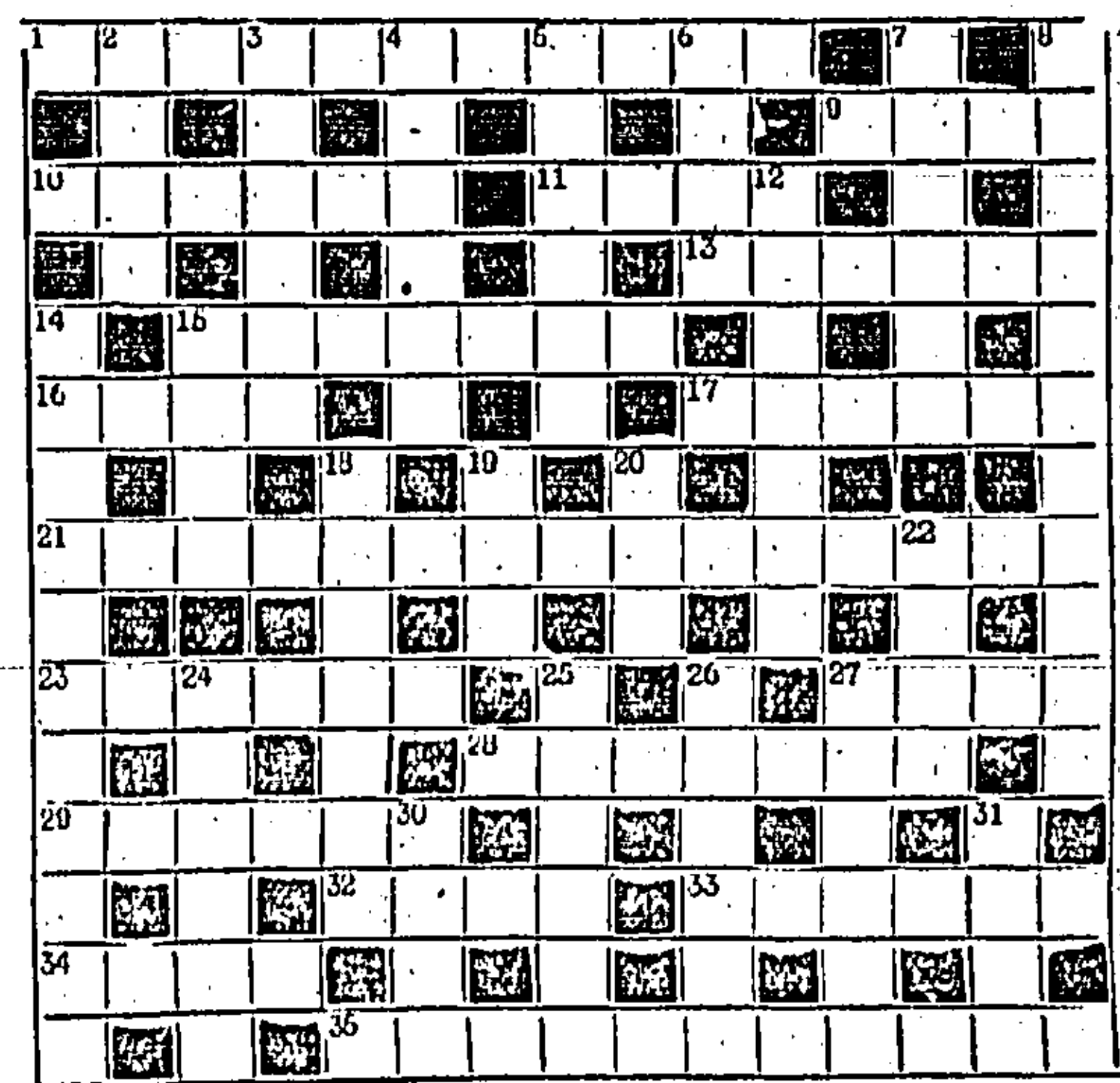
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- 1 Masterful in manner.
- 9 Continent.
- 10 Gloom the pig had in her name.
- 11 Girl who upset the Amir.
- 13 Empty "coppers" are still ships.
- 15 Showing wounds of battle.
- 16 Golfers' ambition.
- 17 French town.
- 21 Ignored contract; looked at one  
way seems full of hope (three  
words, 6, 2, 7).
- 23 He rubs along but with fewer  
opportunities.
- 27 Journey from Pacific to  
Uruguay.
- 28 One who says you're guilty.
- 29 Partners.
- 32 Except
- 33 Note
- 34 100 to one you get this figure.
- 36 Did pain here make Waltham  
Cross?

### DOWN

- 2 A throw that's ghastly.
- 3 Put in by Mussolini to actuate.
- 4 Cheap, showy and only half dry.
- 6 A rider? Probably.
- 8 and the man.
- 9 Cleanse by parson.
- 10 Reason for being in Paris (two  
words, 6, 5).
- 12 A good spirit to preserve.
- 14 The dowser's business.
- 15 Fruit of the hedgerow.

- 18 Plans.
- 19 High spot.
- 20 A server in secret.
- 22 Give him four or he can't exist.
- 24 Gift, yet for the most part only  
lent.
- 25 Stress this; or is it a guide to  
one's home?
- 26 Indeed! Sez 'e, in sham Tudor.
- 27 Four at most play this, in spite  
of its name.
- 30 Biblical woman.
- 31 Ahenobarbus in the vernacular.

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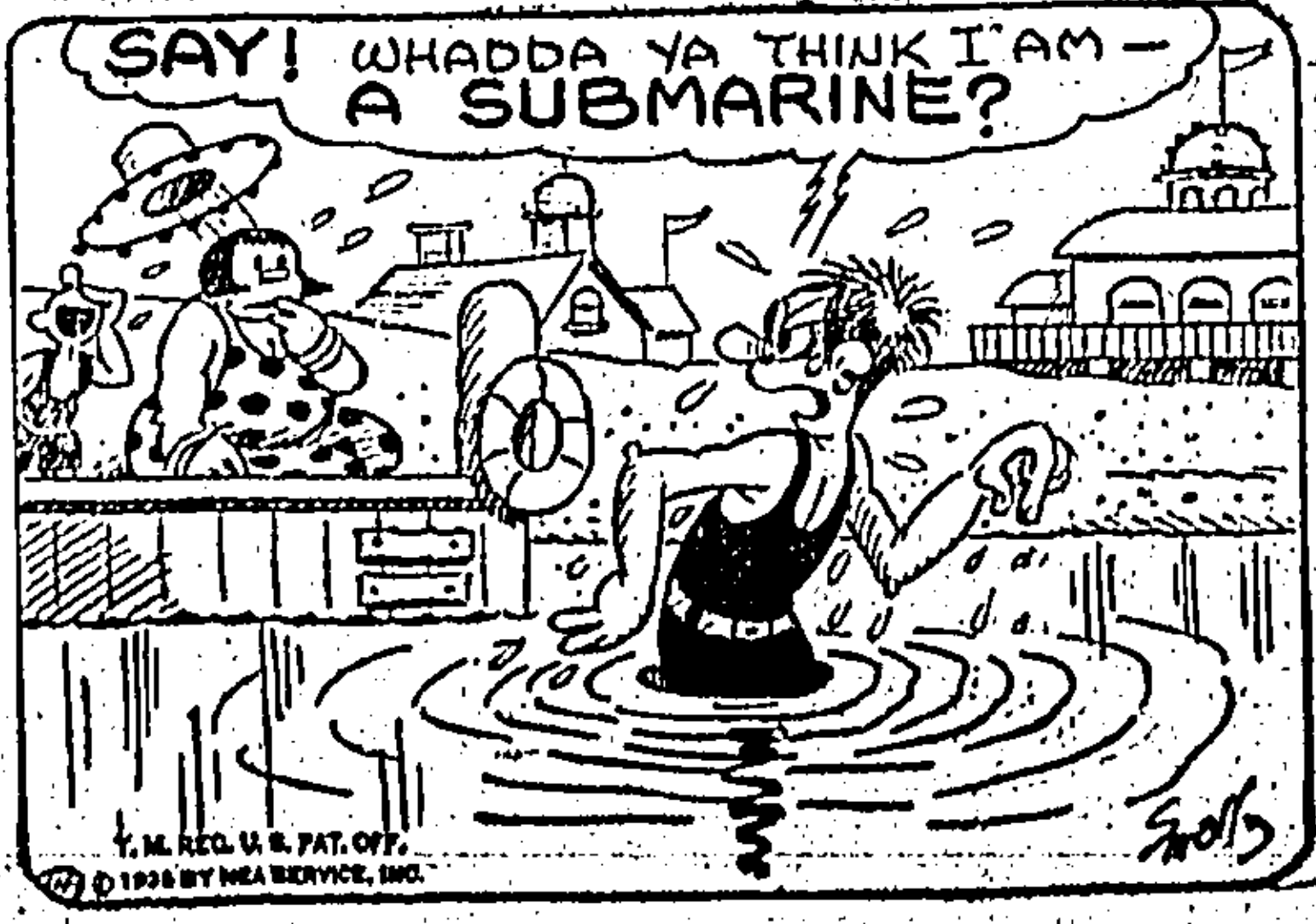
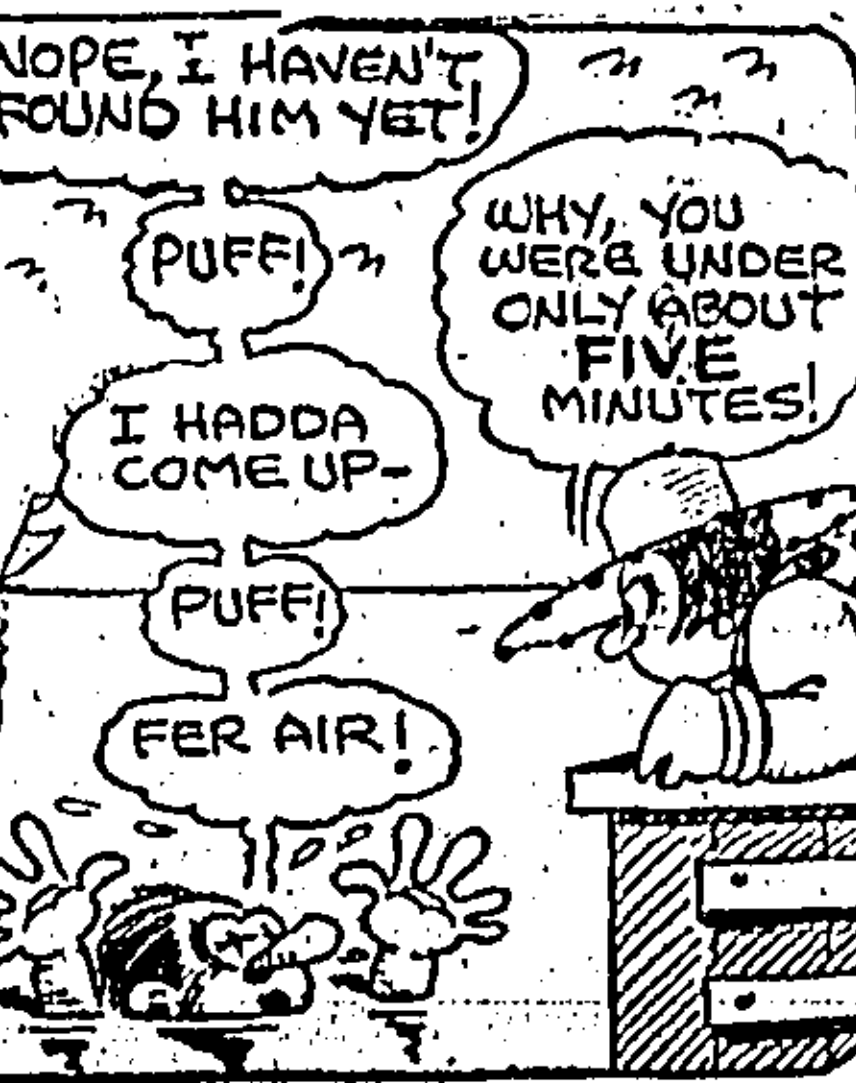
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# Girl Bride Made "A Wonderful Sacrifice," Says Coroner:

## "It Was Murder," Says Law

"IT'S ALL RIGHT, DARLING, I AM COMING WITH YOU. YOU WON'T BE LONELY." MURMURED TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD BERTHA STERN, JEWISH BEAUTY, AS SHE BENT OVER HER TUBERCULOSIS-STRIKEN AND ALREADY-DYING HUSBAND, AND DRANK POISON FROM THE SAME CUP THAT SHE HAD HELD TO HIS LIPS A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE. SHE DIED TWO DAYS LATER.

SAID THE LAW (but not without protest from the East Ham Coroner's jury): She was a murderess and a suicide.

SAID THE CORONER (Dr. P. B. Skeels): This young woman has made a wonderful sacrifice. Although healthy and on the threshold of

### HOLLYWOOD LINK WITH H. K.

ERROL FLYNNE has been given the title role in Warner's *Captain Blood*. Mr. Flynn was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, twenty-five years ago. When he had grown to be six feet one and a half inches tall, thirteen stone in weight, a notable all-round athlete and a useful baritone singer, he went to Australia to find gold.

Not finding much, he returned to London and went on the stage. One day last year he called the Warner Brothers' British studios at Teddington, determined to have a shot at films. After the first day's work, he was given a long-term contract. And within a month, he was on his way to Hollywood.

Now he has the biggest part in what should be one of the year's biggest pictures. And in the meantime he managed to take a fortnight off to elope to Yuma with Lili Damita. Fast work!

As far as Hongkong is concerned, Mr. Flynn's chief claim to fame lies in the fact that, whilst passing through here from New Guinea to Hollywood, by the steamer *Tanda*, he was the victim of a daring robbery, in which he was relieved of diamonds said to be worth \$60,000.



Errol Flynn.

### Rocket Flights Into Stratosphere Soon

Roswell, New Mex., Nov. 20.

A series of rocket flights, in which automatically-stabilized projectiles will be sent into the stratosphere, will be carried out by Dr. Robert H. Goddard from his experiment station here within the next three months. Inspired anew by a recent visit from Harry F. Guggenheim, whose family foundation is backing him, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, a member of the board of control of the foundation, Goddard and his three assistants were continuing shop work on rocket development.

Already, it was revealed while Lindbergh and Guggenheim were here, Goddard has sent rockets many thousands of feet into the air, at speeds of 700 miles an hour, or more.

He has solved, too, the problem of automatic stabilisation of the rockets while in flight through use of a gyroscope.

Now the former head of the Physics department at Clark University, Massachusetts, is working to improve his rockets, making use of the knowledge gained in preliminary experiments, to the point that they will carry scientific apparatus beyond the earth's atmosphere, and return undamaged.

Lindbergh and Guggenheim, while here, did not witness an actual rocket flight. The famous flier, however, studied reports of previous experiments, and worked in his shirt sleeves with Goddard and his men in their laboratory.



and around the 60-foot tower of shining steel, 17 miles northwest of Roswell, from which the rockets are designed to be fired.

Goddard is chiefly interested in the scientific data which may be obtained if the rocket flights to great heights are successful.

**Importance To Science**  
In the words of Guggenheim: "It is of the most importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 30 miles in heights, where electrical phenomena, including ionization and the

reflection of radio waves, take place. Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere."

Practical phases of the rocket development are secondary, although it follows that Goddard, if he perfects a rocket which will successfully carry his scientific instruments to such heights, might well open a new field for air transport.

An aura of mystery surrounds all the work done by Goddard and his aides. No visitor may approach within 200 yards of the rocket tower. None may enter the laboratory.

The rockets, it is known, are about 19 feet long and two feet in diameter, and are propelled by gasoline and liquid oxygen. Goddard having turned to liquid fuel after many experiments with powder rockets.

Many difficulties confronted Goddard when he started his rocket experiments. Some of them he has solved. Many of them remain to be solved. Nobody but Goddard and his scientific intimates know just how far the work has progressed.

One problem is that of unleashing from gasoline the tremendous power necessary for carrying a rocket to vast heights without creating heat so great that it would destroy the instruments sent aloft with it.

Another problem—a few years ago considered insurmountable by conservative scientists—is to bring the rocket to earth again without shattering the instruments. Some method of breaking the fall is necessary.

Goddard has not published his results. But he has convinced Guggenheim and Lindbergh that the solution of these problems is in sight.—United Press.

### 4,000 PAY £7. 10s. EACH TO HUNT FOR VANISHED HEIRESS

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

FOUR THOUSAND people have applied to a Bombay millionaire for permission to search for his kidnapped daughter.

The girl disappeared a year ago—in the wilds of Burma, it is stated, though it is believed she was carried off in Bombay. Her identity has not been revealed, nor that of her father.

Private detectives have hunted for her, without result, and when advertisements, appearing in the native newspapers offering £7. 10s. a month expenses to anyone who would search for her, and £1,500 reward for her recovery, letters poured in.

The millionaire demanded from every applicant a deposit of £7. 10s. as a guarantee of good faith. This brought £22,500.

He has now made a "short list" of six to conduct the search. A woman social worker has been placed in charge of it, and pledged to secrecy.

It is stated that the girl's family are aware of the identity of the kidnappers. She has a personal fortune of £46,000.

### Ex-Kaiser And His Mother

#### Empress A Prisoner In Her Palace

NEW light on the strange story of the diary of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, who died in 1888, is thrown by Lord Howard of Penrith, in his "Theatre of Life," published this month.

On his arrival in Berlin as third secretary of Embassy, Esme Howard, as he then was, discovered that the Empress Frederick was virtually a prisoner in her own palace. Even letters and telegrams from her mother, Queen Victoria, were not delivered.

"The long-drawn-out agony of the Emperor Frederick's illness had no sooner come to an end than his son, the Emperor William II, then a young man of 29, ordered a cordon of soldiers to be placed round the palace at Potsdam where he died and where the Empress was still living. . . . The whole reason for this extraordinary behaviour on the part of the young Emperor was, it appeared later, that Bismarck and William II both feared that the Emperor had left behind a diary which might contain unpalatable information about people and things, and especially, it was supposed, about the conduct of the war of 1870."

A minute search of the palace was made, but without success, the Byzantinism of the proceedings coming as a great shock to the youthful mind of the Esme Howard. Meanwhile, the diary had been entrusted to Mr. Inman Barnard, an American newspaper correspondent, and he walked out of the palace with it concealed under his waistcoat and delivered it to Queen Victoria.

Lord Howard's book covers the years 1863 to 1905 and in the eyes of to-day it reads like the record of the golden age in the diplomatic service—delightful, society, abundant sport, and not too onerous duties.

#### An Ambassador Arrested

He tells the interesting story of how Lord Lyons, Ambassador in Paris, and Edward Malet, his secretary (afterwards Ambassador in Berlin), were arrested as spies in 1870 when the French Government moved to Bordeaux. They were marched through the streets amid hooting cries, to be lodged in jail.

Lord Lyons, instead of making trouble about the indignities offered to him and reporting the matter to his government, accepted in the friendliest way the apologies of the master of the prison, but, as they left, he made Malet promise that he would never say a word about this to anybody. He then impressed on his mind this lesson: that it is the business of a diplomat, wherever he is, to avoid unpleasant incidents. If a diplomat unfortunately becomes the centre of an incident of this kind, it is probably largely his fault and he had better keep quiet about it.

In April, 1888, Queen Victoria spent some weeks in Florence.

"She came with her Indian maid, and John Brown in his highland kilt. These attendants greatly interested the Florentines, and the ruler of Florence suggested that her Majesty must have made a mistake in the dates and thought she was coming for the carnival."

#### A Disciple of Rhodes

On a visit to South Africa Howard made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes.

"As we walked up to the Parliament House I saw a large figure of a man, with a rather rolling gait, in not over-clean grey flannels, with a somewhat battered straw hat on his head, his hands thrust deeply into his trouser pockets and his jacket pulled up to the waist, showing an enormous breadth of beam. I gazed on the curious back, deeply impressed with an astonishment that was only to grow as I got to know him better."

Rhodes made a great impression on the young diplomat, who now affirms that "nearly everything he foretold has come true." He spoke as "an inspired prophet."

Filled with Rhodes's ideas on the political and economic development of the Empire, Esme Howard went home in the confident belief that he would be able to inspire others with the same enthusiasm. He resigned from the Foreign Office to stand for Parliament. The attempt failed, and he once more entered the Diplomatic Service.



In the Abyssinian Army there are numerous Mohammedan soldiers and commanders. In the picture above such a Mohammedan officer is seen during an inspection of the troops in Addis Ababa before leaving for the front.

### Steel Highway of Empire

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF A GREAT ADVENTURE

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Fifty years ago a simple workman, helping to build the Canadian Pacific Railway through the almost impassable Selkirk Mountains, wrote those lines on a skull found by the roadside.

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On November 7, 1885, the last spike which connected Vancouver with Montreal was driven in. It was a simple ceremony, to which not even the Governor-General was invited, although he had ordered a silver spike to be prepared and mounted as a souvenir.

But Sir William Cornelius Van Horne, Chairman, Second President, and one of those almost legendary figures to whose efforts the successful completion of the line was due, was of the opinion that spikes of silver and gold were not so good as plain iron. He also insisted that all present at the ceremony must be connected with the railway, a sentiment with which the workmen were in hearty agreement.

#### Great Risks Faced

So, as Mr. John Murray Gibbon writes in his book "Steel of Empire: a history of the Canadian Pacific," "There were no telegraph wires to carry the sound of the hammer across the continent, and no arrangements to fire salvos of artillery in Montreal or Vancouver."

"Nor, as had been arranged at the driving of the golden spike on the Northern Pacific two years before, were any Indian Chiefs brought in formally to cede their hunting grounds to the great chief of the Canadian Pacific to the accompanying blare of a brass band. Yet the ceremony . . . was a fitting climax to the greatest adventure in railway history."

Donald A. Smith, as he was then, who was later to become Lord Strathcona, drove in the simple iron spike in the presence of a small group who ranged in rank from Van Horne himself to Miller, a porter, and E. Mallandaine, described simply as "a boy." The first through passenger train from coast to coast left Montreal Station on June 28, 1886, and passed over the entire system without mishap.

And so was successfully brought to a conclusion a work to which a devoted band of men with vision, Lord Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne, Lord Mount Stephen, and many others, had set their hearts. They had taken charge after a government attempt to build the road had failed ignominiously, they had faced bankruptcy more than once.

#### Prospecting In Rockies

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### RADIO BROADCAST

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11.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.10 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.B. and G.R.P.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.

7.15 p.m. Haydn heard and his hand.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.20 p.m. "I Know a Man"—(B).  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.25 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Halliday and his Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. "High Spots"—No. 7: St. Paul's Cathedral.  
11 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.E.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Carnival Suite (Schumann).  
2.30 a.m. Reginald Porter Brown, at the Organ of the Royal, Torquay.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.  
3.45 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 8: The de Montfort Hall, Leicester.  
4 a.m. A Recital by May Maule (Violoncello).  
4.30 a.m. "More Lights Fare." Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.  
5.30 a.m. Close down.

#### PART II

5.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E).  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents Michael Hinde and his Studio Chorus.  
7.30 p.m. Mothers' Day Programme, featuring Lina Flor.  
7.45 p.m. Juan Incorporated Programme.  
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.  
8.15 p.m. Music Broadcast.  
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Island.  
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players.  
9.20 p.m. Leonid Garden Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

Sir Thomas Southern has kindly consented to attend the luncheon in honour of Dr. J. R. Temple, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 9.

Claims might be listened to with every disposition to oblige. But there are various ways of making claims, and Italy has taken the least promising.

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Washington, Dec. 1. A strong national policy against larger navies, but the building of the U.S. Navy up to full Treaty strength is advocated by Mr. C. A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, in the department's annual report.

The naval armament situation remains uncertain, reads the report, and it is impossible therefore to predict the nature of future treaties, if any. The report declares that the United States policy is unchanged for the present and recommends the building of new warships totalling 1,125,500 tons. It adds that 82 ships, with a combined tonnage of 282,150, are already under appropriation.

A force of auxiliary vessels of

improved characteristics and in sufficient number for the adequate operating and maintenance of combatant forces is needed continues the report and should be provided by a progressive programme as soon as possible.

The report further adds that more men are needed for the new ships nearing completion.—Reuter.

#### U.S. Delegates Leave

New York, Nov. 30. The American delegates to the London Naval Conference left for England to-day.

Mr. Norman Davis, who was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Disarmament Conference in 1932 and 1933, and who is leader of the delegation, stated, prior to sailing, that the United States was participating in the parity in the spirit of a good neighbour. There was no reason, however, for optimism regarding the prospective results.—United Press.

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Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—(London, 16th November)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 20th November)	Cremer	December 3
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	December 3
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th November)	Canton	December 5
Amoy	Emp.-of-Russia	December 5
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	December 5
Shanghai	Tsurumi Maru	December 5
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Java and Manila	Katori Maru	December 7
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Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Monday	
Haiphong	Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila	Stentor	Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—D'Artagnan		Tues., Dec. 3, due Marseilles, 16th Dec.
	K. P. O.	
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Letters, Dec. 3, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan		Tues., Dec. 3
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru		Tues., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.
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Hydrangea		Tues., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Kanchow	Tues., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Tai Hing	Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow		Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles, Menckens		Wed., Dec. 4, (Due Marseilles, 2nd January 1936)
	K. P. O.	
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Foochow	Suiyang	Wed., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
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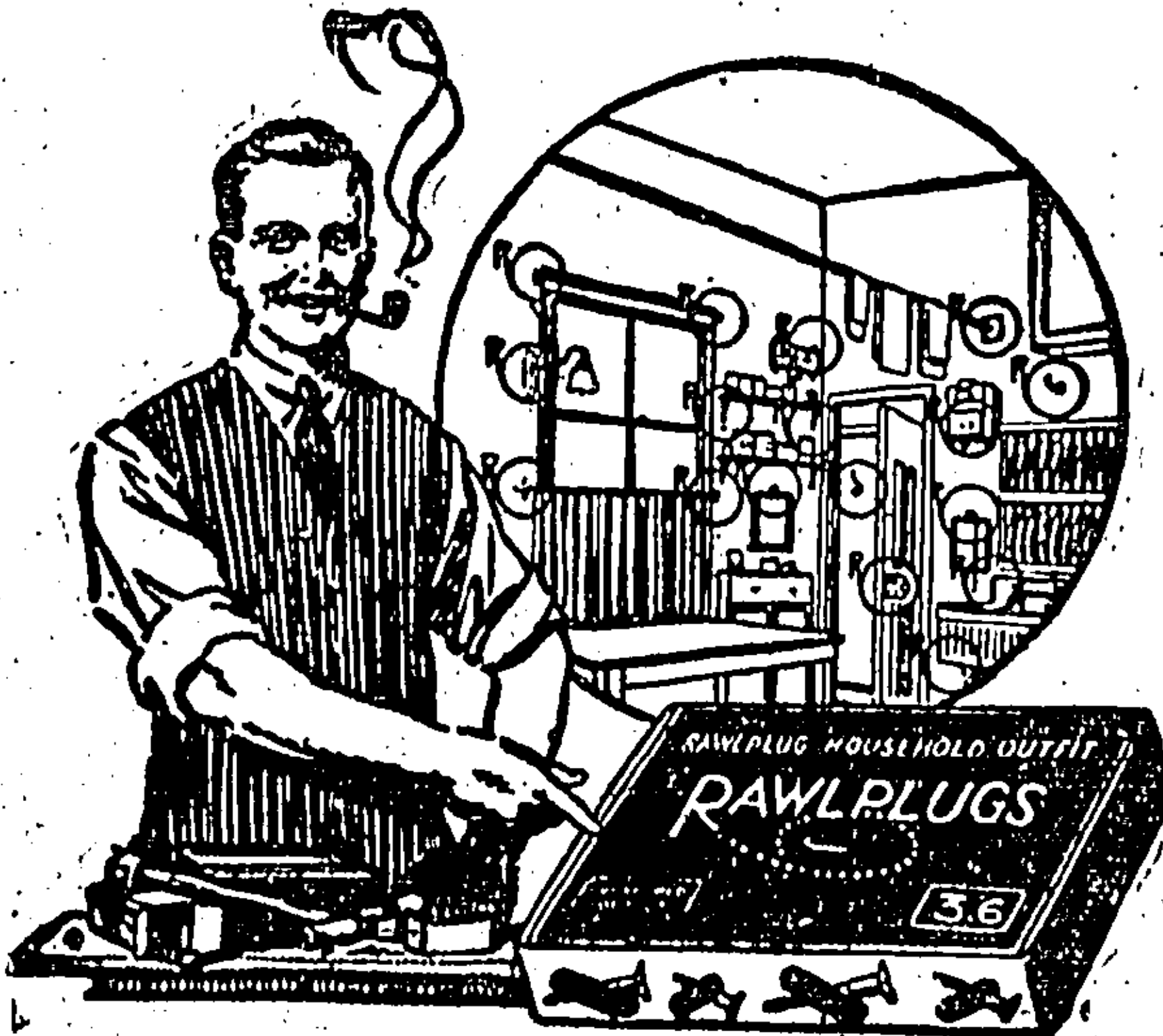
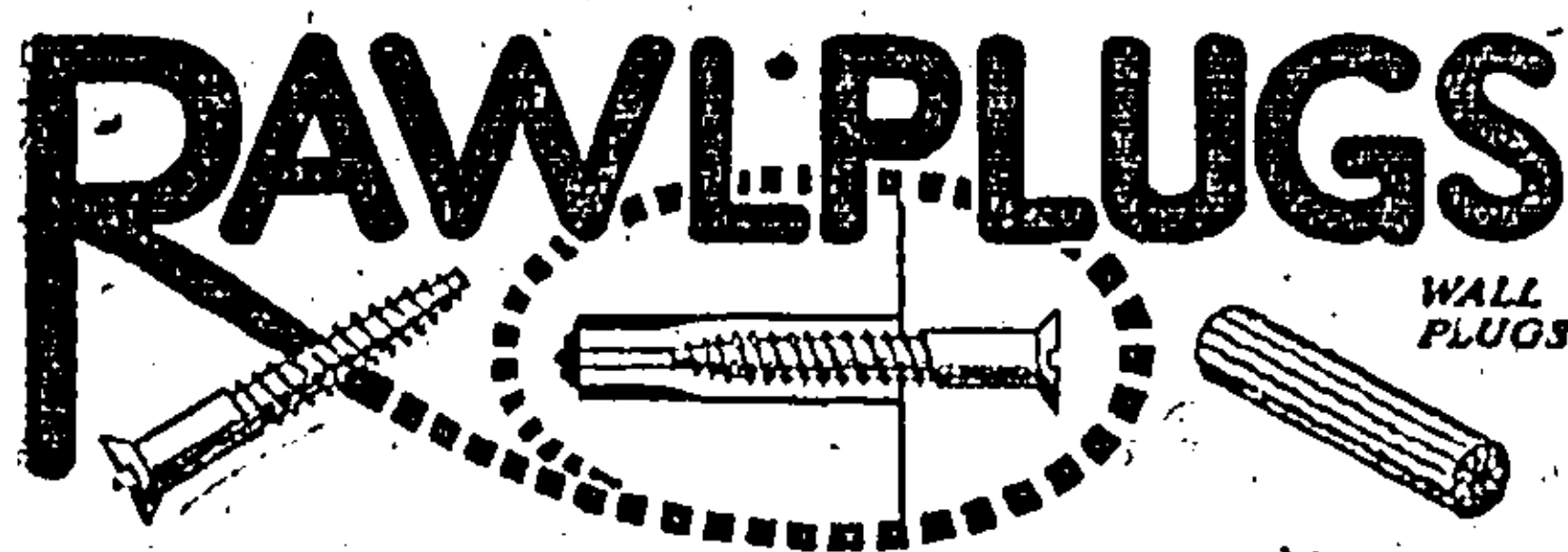
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The excitement of a gold rush, the primitive justice of the lawless West, and the romance of the man and the lovely woman are the entertainment elements offered in Fox Film's grand new film of outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," showing at the Alhambra until Tuesday. Adapted from the new novel by Zane Grey, famous writer of Western stories, "Thunder Mountain" stars George O'Brien with Barbara Fritchie and Frances Grant in the principal romantic roles. The Idaho gold rush of the 1880's is the scene of the film. The plot deals with a man who stalks his all on a false trail, loses and fights desperately to regain his fortune and to give his love to a loyal girl. Edward LeSalle and Dean Benton are prominently featured in the picture which was directed by David Howard.

"Case of the Curious Bride"

Latest of First National's Clue Club mystery dramas, "The Case of the Curious Bride," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Warren William portrays Perry Mason while Margaret Lindsay plays the part of the curious bride. Claire Dool is Mason's astute secretary-sweetheart. The attorney-detective learns that the bride's first husband supposed to have been dead for four years, is very much alive, and is attempting to blackmail her. Then the man was found dead with a stab wound through his heart. The wife's keys are found at his side and she is arrested for the murder. Perry Mason, the woman's attorney, discovers that there are four other persons who had a motive in killing the blackmailer. One is the bride's second husband who is insanely jealous of her, a Dr. Millap who is genuinely in love with her, a chorus girl and her brother, who are being "bled" for blackmail. Donald Wood has the role of the bride's second husband with Philip Reed as Dr. Millap and Wilfred Shaw and Warren Hymer as the chorus girl and her brother who were being blackmailed. Others in the cast include Charles Richman, Thomas Jackson, Errol Flynn, Robert Gleckler, James Donnan, Mayo Methot and George Humbert.

"Dressed To Thrill"

Two brand new hit songs by Lew Pollack and Paul Webster serve to introduce the rich contralto singing voice of Tutto Rolf, the glamorous new Fox Film star, in "Dress to Thrill" at the King's Theatre on Thursday. "My Heart is a Violin" is sung by Miss Rolf in the big production number of the picture, while "Written for the Picture" is the song written for the picture's romantic climax. Among the most recent of the Pollack-Webster hits is "Two Cigarettes in the Dark." Individually, they have won renown in the song field. Webster is the lyricist for such hits as "Two Little Blue Little Eyes," "Masquerade" and "Me Minus You." Pollack wrote the music for "Charmaine," "Diane" and "Miss Annabelle Lee."

"The Love Habit"

"Every man in the world has been given something to go to market with. My speciality is magnetism. It makes me go 'ah' and women go 'huh.' I'm an unsetter," says Seymour Hicks in "The Love Habit." Elstree's latest talkie production. True at these lines are of Justin Abeland, the

## SIR F. LEITH-ROSS

### MEETS BRITISH BANKERS IN PEIPING

Peiping, Dec. 1. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is leaving here for the South on the 4th inst. Prior to his departure it is expected that Sir Frederick will receive local British bankers to-morrow morning. At noon Sir Frederick will be the guest of honour at a banquet given by General Chin Teh-chun, the Mayor.

—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

character he portrays, who falls violently in love with the beautiful but virtuous Madame Dubois, they might almost aptly describe Hicks himself as a stage and film lover. Throughout his long and successful theatrical career, Seymour Hicks has been a consistent lover and has "wooed" innumerable heroines victoriously. His magnetic personality is insuperable, his technique in an affair of the heart a model for every suitor, and his tender tones would melt the stoniest spinster's heart.

Every feminine heart that craves dominance should visit the Star Theatre to-day and imagine herself to be Julie Dubois and learn what it is like to go "blah," and every masculine mind that needs amatory improvement should take a lesson from the irresistible Justin by learning from "The Love Habit" the right way to buy "ah" to ladies.

"Call of the Wild"

A picture that should be most popular among movie fans is now at the King's Theatre. It is Darryl Zanuck's film version of "Call of the Wild," the immortal Jack London classic of the Yukon gold rush. Rich in rugged drama and clean fun, the picture exerts a powerful appeal for every member of every family the youngsters and their dads won't have to be told for they're all thrilled to this most famous of Jack London's tales, and the love story, beautifully played by Clark Gable and Loretta Young, will ensure the feminine contingent of a grand time. Jack Oakie contributes the comedy and has never been better. And there's a new dog star, a huge, soft-eyed St. Bernard named Buck who makes his screen debut in "Call of the Wild," and looks like the logical contender for the canine cinema crown.

"Annapolis Farewell"

Hollywood is finding that Uncle Sam is very eager that films of his activities shall be true pictorial records. The Federal Government is willing to give every possible aid to film companies in procuring perfection in accurate detail in pictures of the Army and Navy. Department of Justice and government officials seek in every way possible to help production units in bringing to the screen stories that are true and realistic. "In Annapolis Farewell," Paramount's dramatic story of the United States Naval Academy, which was produced at Annapolis, is now the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Academy officials went to extraordinary pains to aid Director Alexander Hall in filming a story which would be realistic from start to finish and would contain nothing which would detract from the true pictorial narrative of life in the great naval institution. There was no effort made to inject propaganda into the story, and problems of the young men who come into their lives and the effects on the characters of the young men who spend four years in Uncle Sam's sea school.



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TO PAY VISIT OF INSPECTION TO HONGKONG

Singapore, Dec. 1. Air Commodore Sydney Smith, Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East is leaving here on Monday for Hongkong. Officially this is for the purpose of a routine inspection, but it is rumoured in Singapore that he is meeting the British Army and Navy Senior officers in China to review the Far Eastern situation.—United Press.

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ABSORBING THE  
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In the recent General Election campaign in Britain, critics of the National Government, notably Mr. Lloyd George, complained that little had been done to cope with the unemployment evil by the promotion of work-making schemes. It is easy, however, for critics with no prospect of holding office to belabour the Government on such a point, since they have no responsibility for putting their pet schemes into practice and therefore can be as grandiose and expensive as they like. A Government, on the other hand, has to take account of realities, of the economic factors, and of the desirability of balancing its Budget. No such considerations apply in the case of outside critics. Actually, however, the charge against the Government is one that does not bear close analysis. Four years ago, the Government had perforce to curtail expenditure on roads because the programmes of preceding years had exhausted the reserves of the Road Fund, and it was not until 1933 that it was possible to put an end to borrowing by the Fund from the exchequer. Thanks, however, to the general improvement in the national finances, it has been found possible to go ahead with increased expenditure in this direction.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in revealing these facts during the election campaign, announced that the Government had now instructed local authorities to prepare a programme of road improvements, not extending merely over one year, but over a period of five years. This mammoth scheme will involve expenditure totalling no less a sum than a hundred millions sterling. Here is concrete evidence of the Government's practical interest in contributing towards the solution of the unemployment problem. The works envisaged will absorb a tremendous amount of idle labour. It is to be conceded that steps such as these cannot, of themselves, completely do away with unemployment; it is, indeed, to be doubted whether it is possible to devise any scheme which will have that effect. The biggest factor in reducing unemployment remains an improvement in world trade, and that depends very largely on international agreement for the removal of artificial barriers to commerce. But works schemes of the nature contemplated in Britain are a help. Projects of this type are only justifiable when they serve a necessary purpose; they must, however, conform to the principles of sound economy. The roads scheme meets these requirements, and it is, moreover, an earnest of the Government's determination to do what it can in ameliorating the present labour problem.

THE POPE AND THE  
WAR MAKERSBY THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP  
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who are opposed to violence and love the brotherhood of man. In Constantinople at least Benedict XV is recognised as the peace-maker, for his statue has there been erected in a semi-public place by the contributions of people of all nationalities and of many creeds; on the base of that statue are the words: "To the Benefactor of Mankind."

The Pope has no encouragement to speak if he knows he will not be listened to.

As Head of the Church he has no grounds to interfere in purely political matters, unless, as I have intimated, he be invited. But when morals are involved, as in this case and in the case of any war where morals are involved, he has a right and a duty to lay down the law, with the object of warning those whom "the cap fits."

The League of Nations might have indicated the person whom the cap fitted months ago, but actually only a week after the aggression which has now taken place did they decide who it was whom the cap fitted. Before that verdict of the League, the Pope could not in decency have stigmatised either one side or the other as the wrongdoers; one can imagine, nay, we know how he would have been blamed if he had done any such thing.

But on several occasions he has laid down the law, he has condemned aggression, he has branded that self-defence which is a pretext for guilty aggrandisement. He has laid down the limits of desired expansion. He could not more pointedly have alluded to the present conflict. Look up for yourself the scriptural context of that denunciation of his: "Scatter the nations which war," and remember that his words were a direct answer to the bellicose utterances of the present peace-breaker.

Then we should read in an accurate and unadorned report his poignant description of the evils of war—destruction of life and property, the ruin of souls, which are the effect of war; war made him shudder with horror. A war of conquest is clearly an unjust war, unimaginably sad and horrible; it did not bear thinking of. If there really were the need for expansion and the necessity of defending the security of frontiers, there existed other means than war to settle such difficulties. Expansion and self-defence are limited by justice, and to over-pass the limits is criminal.

The full text of our Holy Father's discourses of July 28 and August 27 on the questions of peace and war may be read in the original text or in authentic and complete translations published in Catholic papers; other reports are not always trustworthy.

Reasonable men, and Catholics in particular, will understand the delicate and most difficult position of the Pope. Hot-headed, war-scarred minds, will not. I know, listen to reason or use a balanced judgment on any course he may take: unlike our King, who according to the Constitution "can do no wrong," the Pope in their estimation can do nothing right. He must always be in the wrong.

Our Holy Father's choice is between two evils. Either he must seem to condone what the world regards as a monstrous injustice and a violation of international compacts and treaties, or he can denounce a neighbour as a law-breaker.

He will never condone injustice. If, on the other hand, he denounces his neighbour as a breaker of treaties and a brigand, he will put a grievous burden on the consciences of such of the subjects of his neighbour as believe that neighbour to be in the right, and he will risk active reprisals—in fact, he will introduce additional cause for conflict and violence.

Remember that for years the slave-press of Italy has forced the Government view, or rather the Fascist Party view, on its subjects, and Italians consequently, generally speaking, know no other view. The nation as a whole may be reckoned in good faith, if the nation as a whole has been educated to clamour against England and every other people who oppose it and everyone who condemns the present action as aggression. We are not their judge: God is their Judge.

It is easy to say "fat justitia ruat coelum"—"let justice be done though the heavens crash." But no man, least of all the Pope, can con-

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SPEAKING "without fear of the favour or of the hostility of extremists," Archbishop Hinsley, in a sermon, in the Church of St. Edward the Confessor at Golders Green, London, recently, vigorously denounced the Italian peace-breakers and, with equal fervour, defended the Pope against those who charge him with guilty inaction in the crisis.

I am told, said His Grace, that the Catholic public and perhaps members of other religious bodies expect that on the earliest opportunity I should express my thoughts and feelings on the Italian-Abyssinian situation as affecting the Pope and the Church. I seize on this occasion to speak my mind; I will speak freely, without fear of the favour or of the hostility of extremists—whether they be Fascists, Nazis, Bolsheviks, or Imperialists of any type, whether they be pacifists or jingoists.

Sin and bloodguiltiness have too long deluged the world. Words fail to tell of the orgy of blood and horror with which our sins have filled these unhappy times.

Apparently no lessons suffice to warn some rulers of the world against the demon of war. The people do not want war, the people loathe war. It is not the people who make war, but those who think to be safe from its awful consequences, or even to gain thereby; it is they who want war.

With Pope Pius XI we pray that war may be averted, and if our prayer for peace avail not against war-seekers and war-makers, then, as the same Pope said on several occasions, we shall be forced to pray to the Lord: "Scatter the nations that want war."

Our sins have deluged the world with bloodguiltiness, because sin is the cause of war and no nation can say with the Pharisees: "We are not as other men."

Now, in spite of all we ought to have learnt from the last Great War, there are men who do not shrink from the chance of hurling the world once more into a whirlpool of blood, men who seem not

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## TEETH OF THE SANCTIONS

The League's Committee of Eighteen, which virtually dictates the policy of the powers at Geneva with respect to the sanctions programme, will meet on December 12 to decide what is to be done about an oil embargo. Unless some very pacifying influence is brought to bear, we anticipate that the embargo will be declared. The matter of enforcing it is something else again, but we have it on good authority, from one of the high officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that that great concern will terminate its business with Italy. Other lesser American firms have indicated their willingness to respect the Government's wishes and to avoid complications by refraining from exporting oil to Italy. And that is great concern will terminate its business with Italy. Other lesser American firms have indicated their willingness to respect the Government's wishes and to avoid complications by refraining from exporting oil to Italy.

half the battle won; for it was from America that the chief danger of neutralising the League's efforts might have come. If America will respect the League's embargo, there should be nothing to fear; nothing to fear that is, except in the way of complications with Italy. Some-thing we cannot see that nation accepting the embargo with docility, and yet we cannot believe Italians would be so rash as to resist it with force. But whatever the reception of this predicted blow, we are gratified that the League is showing such determination in this crisis. The world commences to appreciate that that organisation at Geneva is not quite the toothless, old creature critics made out, and that it is rather a sturdy young animal with teeth that can bite, painfully. Just how Signor Mussolini may hope to draw those teeth we hesitate to guess. We doubt his ability, in any event.

## WRONG MEDICINE

To have any pretence whatsoever of justification in these days a war must be called a "mission" and must be "civilising." Japan's mission is to civilise China. Russia hopes to convert the world to her particular brand of civilisation. Germany still dreams of spreading her culture over all the earth. Italy is forcibly thrusting her civilisation down the throats of the

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to heed the utter ruin of our civilisation which will follow another world war. No less than the menace of this moment!

Indignation has no bounds when we see that Africa, that ill-used continent of practically unarmed people, is made the focus and playground of scientific slaughter.

The educated African—the "intelligence" of the native population—and nowadays there are many intelligent, cultured Africans—may well and do cry out: "You Europeans, have you not done enough to enslave us, to use us for your own ambitions and for your own avaricious purposes? We are weak now and not capable of uniting, but the day will come when the black races of our country, and the black descendants of our forebears whom you made slaves for your commercialism will become conscious of their numbers and perhaps of their power."

What may be the effect on the attitude of the black and coloured races of this latest attempt to conquer in Africa I have tried to explain in the current number of the Month.

From my spoken and written words, as soon as ever I was able to address you, my dear people, you can tell how I foresaw, and how I warned you against the dangers that threaten, and how I pleaded for individual and collective effort to realise the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ, and how my appeal came to you straight from our Holy Father the Pope.

But I am continually challenged in letters signed and letters anonymous to speak out and to induce the Pope to speak out against the war. We shall see later what the present Pope and his predecessors have said to prevent this war and wars generally.

But just now I would impress on you all the necessity of keeping yourselves free from the war mind. The war-mind means loss of balance and judgement, the surrender to unreason. The symptom of the war-mind is disregard of facts and indifference to truth. Yes! the first kill in war is the murder of truth.

For instance, a number of people suffering from war-mind have said and written that the bells of St. Peter's in Rome were rung for the great Italian rally a few days ago. I am authorised by the Holy See to let it be known that this assertion is absolutely false.

I am even reproached for ordering bells to be rung here in this diocese on the outbreak of war! That is a ludicrous falsehood. "But bells in Rome and other parts of Italy were rung for the Rally."

I reply that the Canon Law expressly forbids the use of church bells for secular purposes, and a special decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council warns Bishops and others against allowing any breach of this law.

I reply further that the Fascist can commandeer the church bells and much else, and I have reliable testimony that church bells were rung (if and where they were rung) by compulsion.

"But the Pope allows priests to go with the Italian forces as military chaplains!"

Could he refuse to do so? The poor soldiers of the Italian army, mostly conscripts or forcibly volunteers, are not to blame, and their souls are the object of God's loving care in war or out of war.

Well, what can the Pope do to prevent this or any other war? He is a helpless old man with a small police force to guard his self, to guard the priceless treasure of the Vatican, and to protect his diminutive State which ensures his due independence and the exercise of his universal right and duty to teach and to guide his followers of all races. Can he denounce a neighbouring power—a power armed with absolute control of everything and every modern instrument of force?

"He could excommunicate."

Yes! spiritual sanctions—and thus make war with his dictator neighbour inevitable, besides upsetting the peace and the consciences of the great mass of Italians, with the result of a fierce anti-clerical outbreak.

Has he been invited by the contending parties in this Italian-Abyssinian dispute to be judge and arbitrator to settle the quarrel? He has not. I have insisted, and I insist again, that the Pope was expressly excluded by the secret Pact of London in 1915 from future deliberations in the Councils of Peace. Until he is invited to intervene by both sides, he cannot act as a judge.

As no independent sovereign he has no grounds for intervention in this present case, not even those grounds enjoyed by a member of the League of Nations, to join which League, through Italy's express stipulation, he was not invited.

The present Pope and his predecessors have made incessant and unavailing efforts to avert war, or to infuse some measure of moderation in the conduct of war and to instil some ordinary common sense into the conditions of peace.

Leo XIII warned the nations against the mad competition in armaments. His words are deserving of attention now, though they received little if any attention when he uttered them— "Civilisation propped up on bayonets cannot last."

The same earnest appeal to the world has been re-echoed by his successors—to no purpose. Benedict XV's efforts and appeals for peace are a matter of well-known history—or should be well known by well-intentioned and well-informed men. His Peace Note of August 1917, was set aside, his encyclicals on peace were disregarded, but should be read by all.



## AUTONOMY CRISIS

## NANKING TO ASSERT AUTHORITY

Nanking, Dec. 1. The Chinese War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, started for Peking at 8 o'clock last night. His departure is considered to be an indication that Nanking intends to assert its sovereignty in North China by every available means.—United Press.

Gen. Ho Ying-ching Goes North

Nanking, Dec. 1. General Ho Ying-ching left for the North by train yesterday night and it is believed that his destination is Peking.

General Ho Ying-ching's departure presumably for Peking is generally welcomed here as a definite indication of the Government's determination to deal with the situation in North China.

Apprehension has been felt for some time owing to the delay in his departure for his new appointment because it is felt that the absence of any important Nanking official in the North during the present critical time would lead to intrigues and confusion.

It is generally admitted that General Ho Ying-ching's task is not an enviable one and hope for his success is small.

His sudden decision to go to the North indicates first of all that the Chinese Government is not giving up hope of a settlement of the situation, and, secondly, that the situation is becoming so acute that his immediate presence in Peking is essential.—Reuter.

Awaited With Interest

Peking, Dec. 2. News of General Ho Ying-ching's coming to Peking was generally received with surprise as it has been felt that his appointment here is destined to be one never to be taken up.

If General Ho Ying-ching can rescue Hopei and Chahar, for the Central Government he will indeed have snatched the brand from the burning.

Even among Japanese it is only officials who still claim that no pressure is being exerted from outside on General Sung Cheh-yuan.

All circles wait with keen interest General Ho Ying-ching's coming to-morrow.—Reuter.

General Ho's Companions

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Japanese reports from Nanking state that General Ho Ying-ching will be accompanied northward by General Chen Yi, Chairman of Fukien Province, General Hsiung Shih-hui, Chairman of Kiangsi Province, and General Yiu Tung, ex-Minister, Director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, who are all graduates of the Japanese War College.—Reuter.

Sung Favours Autonomy

Shanghai, Dec. 1. Japanese reports state that the East Hopei Autonomous Government took over the government offices in Kupeikow, and that General Sung Cheh-yuan (Garrison Commander of Tientsin and Peking) has issued a circular telegram addressed to leaders of the Nanking Government to the effect that the provinces of Hopei and Chahar and the cities of Peiping and Tientsin will form as soon as possible an autonomous state.—Reuter.

Sung's Warning

Peking, Dec. 2. General Sung Cheh-yuan in a telegram to Nanking yesterday refers to the growing movement among the people favouring autonomy and expresses his inability to control the movement by mere executive words. He adds that unless more effective measures are devised for satisfying the longing of the people and pacifying their minds, the internal situation will become a very serious one apart from external difficulties.

Chinese circles attach considerable importance to General Sung's telegram because it constitutes the first Chinese official admission of the autonomy movement in North China.

While the public welcomes the news of General Ho Ying-ching coming north, there is a feeling that the situation here has gone so far that General Ho can do very little to improve affairs.—Reuter.

15,000 Troops Expected

Tientsin, Dec. 1. The Japanese military authorities have requested the Public Safety Bureau to provide accommodation for three divisions of Japanese troops within two days. The divisions possibly comprise 10,000 to 15,000 troops.

They have also suggested that the accommodation be put up at the agricultural experiment field, mint, idle factories and plants, and that headquarters be established at the Central Railway Station.—United Press.

More Troops for Tientsin

Tientsin, Dec. 1. The Chinese Railway authorities have been requested to provide five locomotives and sufficient coal to bring in troops from Shanhaikwan to Tientsin.

The Chinese Chief of Police accompanied by five Japanese officers inspected the buildings in the Hopei section of the city in which Chang Tso-lin's troops were formerly stationed, namely the former central station, and it is believed that Japanese troops will be accommodated there.

Up to now it has not been stated when the troop trains may be expected from Shanhaikwan.—Reuter.

Exaggeration

Peking, Dec. 1. Speaking to a foreign pressman here to-day Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché to the Japanese Embassy, denied the report that twenty-four Japanese troop trains are ready to leave Shanhaikwan for Tientsin.

He also stated that the reports appear in the Chinese newspapers

## LOCAL WEDDINGS

## MISS I. PHELPS MARRIES MR. H. M. MORAN

An early morning wedding was celebrated in the Colony on Saturday when Miss Iris Mary Phelps, daughter of Mr. W. J. Phelps, of Melbourne, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Nicholas Moran of the Hongkong Police Department.

The ceremony was solemnized at the St. Margaret-Mary Church, Blandwood Road, at eight o'clock in the morning, and later the newlywed couple left for home by the P. and O. steamer Corfu.

The bride is well-known in musical circles at Portsmouth, and since her arrival in this Colony in 1933 she has taught music and given frequent solo recitals from Z.B.W.

Mr. Moran, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moran of Gloucester and Liverpool, joined the Hongkong Police in 1926 and was appointed to the Criminal Investigation Department in 1929.

He took charge of the Finger Print and Photography Department in 1934. During the Great War, he served with the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment. During Mr. Moran's absence on home leave, his duties were undertaken by Sergeant T. G. Mackay.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white angel skin silk lace wedding gown, the long tulle veil being held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. She carried a satin bound prayer book instead of the usual bouquet of flowers.

Ending the bride was her sister, Miss Madeline Phelps, who wore a powder blue silk net gown with hat and shoes to match. She carried a small blue silk muff.

The bride's mother, chose a georgette gown with hat and shoes to match.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. A. W. Hickey. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. G. Longyear. The Rev. Father D. Page, officiated at the ceremony.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at 50B, Wangchekong Road, the home of the bride's parents. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Moran sailed for home on the Corfu.

Dr. Rewcastle-Woodes and Miss B. Lester

Miss Bertha Iris Lester, who arrived from Brockley, London on Wednesday, and Dr. Tom George Rewcastle-Woodes, M.A. (Cantab.), B.A. (London), of Yunnan, were married at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. E. Dewar, Rev. A. H. Bell, and Rev. E. C. H. Tribble officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, wore a lovely ivory silk marocain gown set off with a Brussels lace veil held in place by a floral coronet. She carried an old silver clasp on the neckline of the gown, and carried a sheaf of tuber roses with asparagus fern.

Miss Mary Taylor, the only bridesmaid, wore a turquoise blue silk marocain dress with silver head-dress and silver shoes. She carried a sheaf of lemon shaded gladioli.

Mrs. E. Loyd-Jones was Matron of Honour and Dr. S. H. Moore was best man. Mr. B. C. Randall was at the organ.

A reception was later held at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. T. K. Lien and Miss Kwok Wai-fun

The wedding of Miss Kwok Wai-fun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Siu-lau, and Dr. T. K. Lien, Assistant to the Professor of Surgery, Hongkong University, took place last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lien left the same day for Japan for their honeymoon.

## BOMBAY SILVER REVIEW

## INDIAN BAZAARS MAY EXPORT

London, Nov. 30. Messrs. Mervanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, state:

After a rather sharp break earlier in the week, prices rallied, believed to be due to some bulley operations at the lower levels, consisting of purchases locally against sales in London.

With the heavy over-bought position in the market, the Indian Bazaars appear to be considering possibilities of export from India.

The up-country demand has averaged about 15 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 35,500 bars is now expected after the Settlement on December 10th.

There is a silver inflow from London to Bombay at this week-end. The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

concerning the heavy troop movements along the Great Wall are exaggerated.

The Japanese Military Spokesman finally repudiated a report stating that fifty Japanese aeroplanes are leaving for Tientsin very soon. He admitted that more military planes have been ordered to Tientsin, but fifty was an exaggeration.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

U.S. Investigation?

Tientsin, Dec. 1. The North China Star in a Sunday editorial recommends that a committee of "hard-boiled" United States Senators be appointed to investigate the North China situation, which "is the only way to separate the hard cold facts from the rumors and propaganda."

The paper also states that sanctioning sanctions and pious pacts are useless.—United Press.

## SANCTIONS

## CHINA ANNOUNCES HER SUPPORT

Geneva, Nov. 30. France has reported to the Committee of Experts on sanctions the application of sanctions will be general throughout the French Colonies, with the exception of Morocco.

The Committee of Experts has asked for further information from Great Britain concerning certain of her territories, for example Rhodesia, the Sudan and India, and has also asked further information from Switzerland, which is alleged to be entering into clearance agreements contrary to the spirit of her sanctions decision.

Afghanistan and China has informed the League that they will apply all sanctions.—Reuter.

Chinese Measures

Nanking, Dec. 1. Detailed measures for the enforcement of an embargo on exports of war materials to Italy and imports of Italian goods have been announced.

The measures provide, inter alia: (1) Beginning on December 1 no contract should be entered for the import of Italian goods; (2) Orders placed before December 1 for which payment has not been made should be cancelled; (3) Orders placed before December 1 for which payment of 20 per cent. or more has been made must still be executed; (4) Italian goods already en route to China are not prohibited, but they must arrive before January 1, 1936; (5) Goods originating in Italy or Italian colonies, but partially manufactured in other countries, as well as goods partially manufactured in Italy and Italian colonies are not allowed to enter China after January 1, 1936.—Reuter.

P.I. Collaboration

Geneva, Nov. 30. A decision to approach the Philippines, as the latest border independent State, with a request for collaboration in the sanctions against Italy was taken to-day by the League Committee of Experts.—Reuter.

The League Committee of Experts has asked Señor Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, to communicate the League sanctions decision to the Philippines, the same as was done to other non-League member states, adds the United Press.

Warning to League

Geneva, Nov. 30. Italy to-day warned the Committee of Eighteen, with the exception of Britain and France, that she would regard voting in favour of an extension of sanctions to include oil, coal and iron as "an unfriendly act."—Reuter.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH FUNDS

A concert to aid the Church Funds was held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Saturday night. The function, which was arranged by Mr. J. Anderson Miller, was well attended.

The programme was a very enjoyable one and among the artists who contributed to the success of the function were, Capt. O. P. Joo, Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mr. S. McNeill, Mr. J. Brown, and the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society.

The concert opened with a song, "He That Hath a Pleasant Face," sung by the members of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society conducted by Mr. Anderson Miller.

Other songs included a violin solo by Mr. Brown and a humorous monologue by Mr. MacNeill and the Rev. Mr. Brown, while Capt. Joo (baritone) sang "Sea Fever" and Mrs. Anderson Miller gave two solos in delightful manner.

CAUTIOUS POLICY

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER ELECT ON EXCHANGE

Auckland, Dec. 1. There is a widespread belief that the New Zealand Government will benefit primary producers by managing foreign exchange.

The subject was dealt with in an interview with the Premier elect, Mr. Savage, who said that he did not anticipate any alteration in the exchange rate before March but it would be a matter for the consideration of Parliament.

Progressive reduction certainly will not exceed two and half per cent. at any one time, and will be made over widely spaced intervals.—Reuter.

The Manila Observatory reports a typhoon situated in about 140 Long, 08 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The latest donation to the Poppy Day Fund is \$20 from "No. 6." This brings the total to \$11,800.75.

Mr. E. Bacci will address the Hongkong Rotary Club on Monday on "Something in Jest and Earnest."

Four cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid (one imported) and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, the distinguished Dutch anthropologist, recently knighted by H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands, is staying in Hongkong for a few days as the guest of Professor Shellshar.

## HELENA MAY CONCERT

## AN OUTSTANDING RECITAL PROGRAMME

We musical people in Hongkong have learned to look with a considerable amount of gratitude to the Helena May Institute for providing the facilities it does for the performance of good music. There now exists a tradition that here the audience can come with the preconceived idea of listening to the best music and performers themselves can (or should) present items of the highest standard which they might not find so acceptable on the ordinary concert platform.

Fortunately there is no dearth of good musicians and sincere artists in the Colony, and, in addition, there is also a large body of keen appreciators whose sympathetic encouragement makes performance possible.

On December 5, at the Helena May Institute (5.30 p.m.) the third concert of the season will be shared by Mrs. Anderson Miller (Soprano) and Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne (Pianoforte).

As a pair these two artists are well known to wireless listeners as extending over a period of nearly two years. Mrs. Anderson Miller has given a most interesting series of "Studies of Great Composers." With songs drawn from an extensive repertoire she has taken Early English, Classical, Romantic, National and Contemporary Composers in turn. In this series she has been artistically accompanied and supported by Lt.-Col. Kuhne.

The two will now give a joint recital in public and have arranged a programme which will exemplify all these various styles. In building a programme of this description it is naturally difficult to know what to leave out, as so much beautiful music claims admission. Considerable pains have, however, been taken to provide items grouped and contrasted as artistically as the short time will allow.

The Programme

Mrs. Anderson will begin the recital with a recent arrangement of one of Arne's songs, "Peace, thou fairest child of Heaven," and then will follow the beautiful aria from Bach's Cantata No. 142 "Stille Im Tode ruhest du wohl." Her second group will include Schumann's "Er der Herrliche von Allen"—perhaps the greatest song he ever wrote—and Brahms' "Meine Liebe ist grün." French, German and Russian composers will be exemplified in the next group by songs of Debussy, Marx, Medtner, etc. A group of representative modern and contemporary composers will follow in which an item of interest will be "Delius' "A Ballad to a modern infant"—a piece composed for piano with "wordless" melody. The singer will conclude the programme with Frederick Austin's jolly arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Underlining the arduous task of accompanying the recital, Lt.-Col. C. H. Kuhne between the groups of songs will contribute various pianoforte items. Bach, Schumann, Scriabine and other composers will be represented. He will also play two Intermezzi of Brahms and will conclude the first half of the programme with Beethoven's "Sonata quasi una Fantasia" (commonly known as the "Moonlight" Sonata).

Representing as it does so many different schools of musical composition, the programme, it is hoped, will please all tastes and earn well merited support. It is learned with pleasure that Lady Southern, C.B.E., has graciously expressed her intention of being present.—Contributed.

OLD MAN'S RUSE

"BANK-NOTE THICK" TRIED ON MARRIED WOMAN

With three previous convictions against him for the same offence, Chan Hoi, aged 61, unemployed, was sentenced on Saturday to six months' hard labour for stealing a gold ring valued at \$7 from Yip Kiu, aged 30, married woman, by means of a trick last Thursday. He appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Detective-Sergeant Hunter for the prosecution stated that about 11.15 a.m. on Thursday last, complainant was walking along Castle Peak Road towards Lai-chikok, with the intention of visiting her sister, when she was stopped by a woman who asked her where the Tak Cheung shop was. Complainant replied that she did not know.

The woman then told complainant that she was a stranger and wanted to change some money but did not know where to go. At this stage defendant came up and suggested that complainant take the money and have it changed. It was also suggested that complainant hand the woman her ring as security.

Complainant was suspicious but eventually agreed to change the money and handed her gold ring to the woman, and it was wrapped in a piece of paper. Complainant then changed her mind and handed back the money and asked for the return of her ring, whereupon the woman produced a paper packet containing a metal ring, handed it to complainant and then ran away.

The complainant demanded that defendant return her ring, and he produced a packet, which complainant felt. Finding this was no ring in the packet, complainant threw it to the ground. The man attempted to run away but was chased and arrested.

Defendant admitted the offence, and pleaded for leniency.

We have received from the local office of Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., an admirable guide book entitled "The Gateway to Manila." It comprises over a hundred pages, freely illustrated. The book should be of interest to residents intending to visit Manila. Cook's have only a limited supply and can only provide copies to those who genuinely intend to visit Manila.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Recital by Pupils of Mr. Harry Ore

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6.30-7 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.

Programme.

1. Hungarian Dances Nos. 3, 4, and 6. Brahms. 2. Marie Gubiny and Harry Ore. 3. Cradle Song. Ethel Banker. 4. Polonaise in E. Weber. 5. Lillian Eu. 6. Fourth Nocturne. Faure. 7. Mademoiselle. Chopin. 8. Maiden's Mish. Chopin. 9. Pas Lacy. 10. Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl. Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire. (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi). Vocal Gems—Follow Through: Rita Rita. Selection—Anything Goes. 7.30-7.40 p.m. "Bolero" (Ravel). 7.40-7.50 p.m. Don Cosacks Choir. 1. Serenade (Abt). 2. Vetsheraj Svon (Evening Bells) (arr. Ivonff). 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Cinema Review" by Silhouette. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Po-Hing Theatre (Chinese). 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles. 8.05-8.20 p.m. "Ballet Egyptian" Suite (Lulligini). 8.20-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. "The Gossip Hour," 10th Edition. Compiled and compered by Cecil Madden, consisting of visitors, notes, characters, music and types. 9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter). 9.15-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. Piano Solos—Judy; Stars fell in Alabamu. Carrol Gibbons. Fox-Trot—Yesterday. Vocal—Why don't you practise what you preach. The Boswell Sisters. Fox-Trot—Black Coffee. Vocal—Since we fell out of love. The Mills Brothers. Organ Solos—Roberta Selection. Reginald Dixon. Song—I'm in the mood for love. Lanny Ross. Orchestra—The Big Broadcast—Selection. Band—The Japanese Sandman. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.10 p.m. Close Down.

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EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 1945 metres (15280 k.c.) 120-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. DJB, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Variety Concert. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 10 p.m. Relief from Berlin: Chimes of Peace shall first resound. 10.45 p.m. Radio Variety: A Jolly Winter Trip. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. 11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound. 11.45 p.m. Dance Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in German. DJB, DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

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Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.) 7.30 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Boris Becker (Violin). 7.30 a.m. The Carnegie Centenary. Call Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m. 8.20 a.m. Guido Walker and Vera Macintosh. 8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.S.L.) 11 a.m. The Big Ben Religious Service. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m. (Continued on Page 4.)



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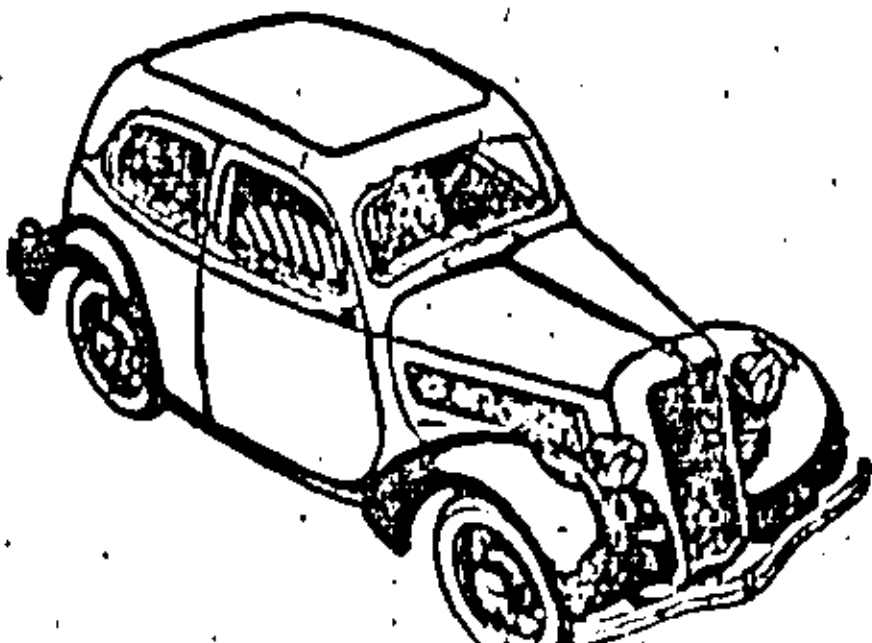
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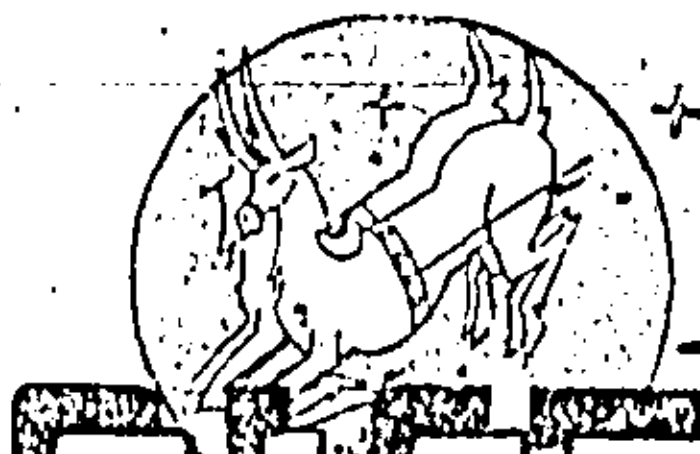


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# BEST CRICKETER IN THE ORIENT

## KOWLOON WERE TO BLAME

(Continued from Page 8.)

was inspiring and for the first time for a month the attack played with thorough understanding.

THE Club's positional changes in the forward line were justified against the Royal Artillery. Elliott at centre-forward, vice Ernest Strange, helped himself to three goals.

BUT the Club did not win very easily and a vast improvement can still be made.

THE absence of Syd, Strange, Skinner and Fowler was not helpful to their cause and the Club did well to overcome these disadvantages. But it was the forwards who were at fault. The Artillery were very much smarter but decidedly less lucky.

MORTON played really well at centre-half and Edmunds was a lively leader of the attack, although at times he showed lack of discretion in ball distribution. After this game one wondered why the Lyman Gunners have such a poor league record.

AT the present it reads:—P 9, won 0, lost 8, drawn 1, goals for 16, against 37, points 1, which, in view of Saturday's match is all wrong.

IT is rather trite to point out that they are suffering from lack of balance. There is a defensive and wing half weakness which calls for attention.

FUSILIERS were given a fair fight. They were always the better team against Kowloon, but to win by a single goal is not altogether satisfactory. It proves there was something lacking somewhere. The answer in this case is Shooting Boots. The soldiers indulged in a veritable bombardment in the second half, but Oh! Their direction!

AND you know there might have been a different trend to the game if Oppenheim had not missed a gift goal in the first half. It discouraged the civilians who up to that time had been making all the running. But with this let-off the Fusiliers began to assert themselves and in the end were value for the points.

THE Fusiliers only just failed to achieve the triple for the second week in succession. The first and second division teams won, but the third string, although faced with a comparatively easy task, were held to a goalless draw by the Royal Engineers.

INCIDENTALLY they, with the East Lancs in Division 2, and South China "A" and "B" in the first division, are the only teams undefeated in the league.

AN example of how reputation does not guarantee success was the appearance in the South China "B" team on Saturday of Ho Ka-keung, on his day one of the finest footballers in the Colony. To all intents and purposes Ho was a failure. But I think his new colleagues were very largely to blame. They seemed to have a slight of the fact that Ho is mostly effective when given through-the-middle passes. He was receiving the ball too squarely on Saturday and before he could get the ball under control and, on the run found Beltrano nipping in to rob him.

HO has the speed, weight and ability for dashes through a defence and given the opportunity he will score goals by this method. But with passes which have to be trapped before the ball can be moved forward, he is far less effective.

### MAMAK LEAGUE

#### Royal Engineers and K.L.T.C. Play Drawn Match

On the Marina grounds yesterday afternoon, both the "A" and "B" hockey teams of the Royal Engineers were held to a draw in the Mamak League matches. Neither of them scored in the first half, while their opponents failed to do so in the second.

The Seniors met the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club eleven, and they were a man short during the first ten minutes of play; Collins, their centre forward turning up late. The Indians scored within a few minutes of the start, a speedy attack by the forwards and a defence in confusion, and A. Khan, who played a very good game throughout, netted from a scrumage at the goal mouth.

A little later Collins arrived, and the Sappers started to force the pace, but the Indians were too agile for them and tested Dudley, in goal, to the utmost. At last the Club scored again, J. Pintos flicking the ball past Dudley for the Indians' final goal.

At the interval the Indians were two goals ahead, and seemed to be the better team.

In the second half, the Sappers displayed excellent teamwork, giving the Indians many anxious moments and forcing them to play on the defensive. Some pretty passing brought the Engineers to their opponents' goal, and in the excitement Ramzan lifted the ball with his hand. From the penalty the Indians scored easily.

The Indians rallied, but the Engineers' forwards crashed through the defence, enabling Lieut. Hamilton to equalise.

The final score was two all. Capt. Foley, Lieuts. Hamilton and Winkfield, McGahin and Dudley were the best of the Sappers, and for the K.L.T.C. Ramzan, Karanil Singh, Kishan Singh, A. Khan and J. Pintos were outstanding.

## T. A. PEARCE VINDICATES HIS CLAIM

### SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES START

#### K.C.C. AND CLUB WIN EASILY

To dispose of such a useful batting side as the Army for a mere 87 runs was an excellent performance on the part of the K.C.C. attack on Saturday, and it paved the way for victory in their first senior cricket league match of the season.

The honours went to Frank Goodwin and Teddy Fincher. The former, bowling with his old-time fire and with considerable more accuracy than of late, got in amongst the Army batsmen and in the course of 13.5 overs of which four were maidens, took six wickets for 36 runs.



Goodwin and Robbie Lee bowled unchanged, Lee backing up his captain in fine style to capture four for 45.

#### SHOCKING START

The Army never recovered from a shocking start. They lost Williams, Dawson, Bonavia, Garthwaite, Ballard and Velez for a paltry 20 runs, and although Johnson, Elvin and Power improved things with some aggressive batting, there never seemed any likelihood of the Army totalling three figures.

The K.C.C. response did not start impressively. Arthur Lay, after three successive innings of note was caught at 15 and Ernie Fincher, who has got going yet this season was unfortunately hit for six runs later. Mackay helped E. C. Fincher to stem the tide and to make a win certain for the K.C.C. Before Mackay left the score had been advanced by 45 runs and with Ramsey in his most aggressive mood, the remaining 21 runs were hit off without further loss.

Teddie Fincher's knock of 51 not out was typical. He started extremely cautiously, but once within sight of victory, he opened his shoulders and helped himself to seven boundaries. The Army were completely outplayed.

#### ALEC PEARCE AGAIN

There is no two questions about it. Alec Pearce is the finest all-day cricketer on the China coast to-day. His performances so far this season have been outstanding and on Saturday he played a major part in the defeat of the Navy by the Club in the Club's opening league game.

He followed up his excellent bowling of last week by taking six wickets for nine runs in the course of 7.2 overs.

After this he became associated with E. R. Duckitt in an unbroken partnership of 43 which gave the Club a nine wicket win.

In scoring 61 not out Duckitt batted very much better than he did the week before when he collected 70 odd. He was well master of the bowling, which lacked variety. The Navy attack was confined to four bowlers of whom only Dale and Prowse really impressed or looked capable of taking wickets.

#### JUNIOR GAMES

Among the junior teams, the Police were hopelessly outplayed by the Royal Engineers. Ship and Moreton had the policemen literally running from the crease to the pavilion. Ship finished with the following figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
5	3	5	5
Moreton supported him well and returned:			
O.	M.	R.	W.
1	3	1	3

## IN HIS MOST ARTISTIC MOOD

(Continued from Page 8.)

On the other hand the half backs, with the exception of North hardly gave the defence a full measure of assistance. They were merely stumbling blocks instead of being a destructive machine.

#### BADLY FORMULATED ATTACK

The attack was always badly formulated. It was adventurous without being cohesive. The inside forwards had practically no idea of how to finish a movement. They did play close enough to Li and Tam so that when the wingers did get the ball well into the middle the Chinese backs were given plenty of time in which to clear their lines.

It required a bustling centre-forward to keep the opposition on tenterhooks. But Li and Tam were permitted to indulge in a complacent game and to take their time over everything.

Within five minutes of the start South China were a goal to the good. Lee Wai-long broke through in characteristic manner and with a first-time drive beat McIlrath who obviously was not expecting the shot so soon.

The Chinese had all the play in the first half but could not score again before the interval. Within a few minutes of the re-start Lee Wai-long, taking advantage of a miskick by Blackburn swerved through to the left of the goal and netted No. 2 with a glorious shot.

#### RECOVER THEN COLLAPSE

Up to this time there had only been one team in it, but this reverse stung the Police into action and they set up a series of attacks which culminated in one of the Chinese players handling in the penalty area. Moss scored with a terrific shot from the spot-kick. Two minutes later he and Brooks (the latter having gone outside left as a result of a foot injury, and in that position played very well indeed) made a very smart movement which found Moss in possession eight yards from goal. It was a wonderful opportunity to equalise but Moss ballooned the ball over the bar.

After this the Chinese re-asserted themselves and proceeded to annihilate the Police half-guard. Two cut past Parker and Pile to beat McIlrath with an unstoppable drive and the next minute Fung King-cheung made full use of an error by Pile to bring the total up to four.

It was all South China in the last five minutes and with a little more steadiness in front of goal they would have added further to the score.

#### FANLING GOLF

##### First Round Of Championship

#### CLOSE THING FOR MARION

The first round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship was played at Fanling on Sunday. The results were:

Col. Blake beat A. K. Mackenzie at the 19th hole.  
D. J. Gilmore beat G. S. Archbutt at the 20th hole.  
D. S. Edward beat Col. Williamson at the 20th.

R. H. Macgregor beat W. J. S. Key by 6 and 5.  
O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman at the 20th hole.  
T. A. Pearce beat R. K. Collings by 5 and 3.

K. S. Robertson beat F. A. Redmond by 3 and 1.  
A. W. M. Scott beat Capt. Mitchell by 5 and 4.

The Combined Schools accomplished a creditable performance in holding Craigengower first team to a draw, although it was a very close thing.

The Schools fielded twelve players and at the close had lost ten wickets for 110 runs in response to Craigengower's 158 for 9 declared.

F. K. Lee compiled a very nice 75 for the Happy Valley team, and in view of the score, R. Broadbridge did extremely well to come out with a bowling analysis of 4 for 36.

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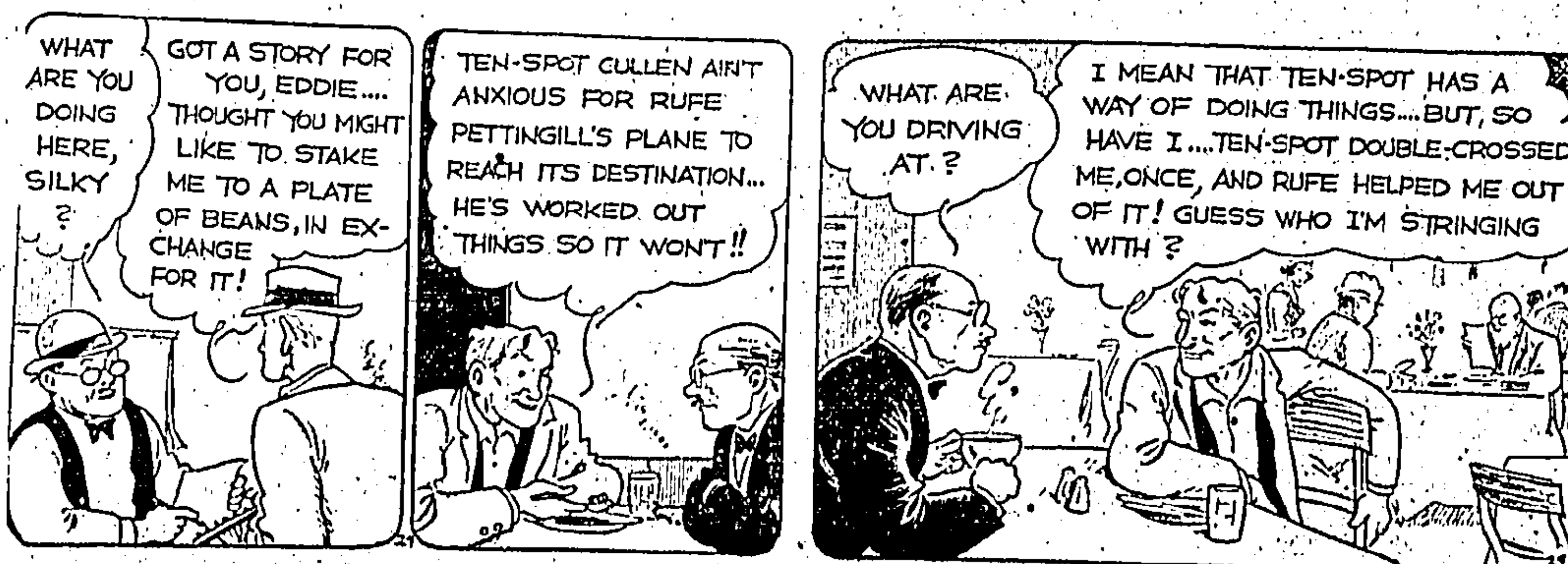
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## SERIAL STORY

# DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POWYER

## CHAPTER XLIII

Con's surprise was genuine. "An anonymous letter?" he repeated. "I don't understand." "Perhaps you will when you read it." Bill tossed the letter on the table. His eyes did not leave the other's face as he read the message. Then Bill asked, "What about it?" "Well—what about it?" "Did my wife meet you yesterday?"

Con drew a cigarette from his pocket and held a lighted match to it. "You haven't questioned her?" he asked.

"I said I came to you. Did she meet you?"

"Yes."

"If I were you I'd ask her."

"I'm not asking for advice but information. Why did she meet you?"

"Because I sent word for her to."

"What right have you to ask my wife to meet you secretly?"

"As good a right as you have to demand an explanation from me."

"That's no answer."

"It's all you'll get—now."

Bill's fists clenched. He felt an almost irresistible impulse to smash his fist into the handsome, mocking face before him. "I don't know the code your kind lives by," he said thickly, "but the day Madeline left the circus she was through with you and your standards. She's my wife now. She'll live according to my principles and they don't include relations with other men."

"Can't?"

"If you value your skin you'll pack up and leave this town on the first train."

"And if I don't?"

"I'll find some means to see that you do."

"Strong arm stuff, eh? Better consult Madeline before you do anything you wouldn't like."

"Why, damn you!" Bill lunged forward but Con dodged the blow. He laughed and the laugh was like a whip lash in Bill's face—a confirmation of all the doubts that had been gnawing at his heart since the night before.

"If you don't want a dirty scandal that you'll be sorry for, you'd better keep your temper," the animal trainer snarled. "And that's no idle threat! I know she's played you for a sucker and that you're innocent of the whole mess, but if you get nasty I can't too. I've kept my mouth shut but if you rile me, by God I'll drag her into court and let the devil pay the bill!"

His words staggered Bill. They were utterly incomprehensible. A scandal—yes, that would wreck his life and Madeline's. But what was this threat about court?

"You think you married a pure little ice maiden," Con went on relentlessly, his anger mounting at the scorn he read in the other's face. "So honest that—"

Bill's hand caught the neck of Con's robe. He shook the animal trainer until his teeth rattled. "That will do," he repeated. Surprised at the sudden onslaught, Con stumbled back against the wall, knocking over the suitcase bench on which rested an open valise. The contents, including a rolled document tied with blue ribbon, tumbled to the floor.

Black eyes became a crimson gash in a pasty white face. "Ask her who Madeline Siddall married in Louisville before 2,000 witnesses," he gasped explosively. "Ask her about the ceremony in the 'big top.' Ask her the name of the man who stood up with her!"

Revelation swept over Bill. For a second the other man's insinuations passed unheeded. Then slowly it dawned upon him that Con had said something of vital importance, something that shook the whole structure of his marriage.

"What do you mean?" he stammered.

Con flung back his head, laughing tauntingly. "Madeline Siddall married me! Get this? She married me in the arena—"

"That's a lie!"

"Is it? Here's the certificate to prove it! Ask her! Ask your lily-white bride. She can't deny it."

That's why she came when I sent for her! He stooped and snatched up the rolled paper, flipped off the ribbon and dangled the certificate before Bill's eyes. See the name? Madeline Siddall and Conrad David!

Bill gave a strangled cry, flung open the door and dashed down the hall. He swayed like a drunken man. He had been prepared for anything but this. The enormity of it sent him a bit insane. At the foot of the stairs he hesitated, weighing the advisability of returning and choking the life out of the animal trainer or going back to the farm and killing his wife.

His wife—but she wasn't his wife! She was the wife of that yellow-faced scoundrel who had known she had married another illegally and done nothing about it. The woman he had loved and trusted was a cheat, a bigamist. But for that damned paper he would never have believed it!

He did not see the gaunt figure at the end of the passage who stood watching him with voracious eyes and a smirking smile. When she called him by name he turned automatically, without knowing that he did so.

"Bill Siddall! It's me—Miss Planter. You seen him?"

"What?"

"You seen that circus feller?"

"Everything. I sent you the letter. Did you get it? I was afraid to sign my name, but now that you know about him I don't care. I reckon everybody will be knowing now. Such things can't be kept hid. I was trying to save you. If you'd a-followed her yesterday maybe you could a-stopped talk."

He stared at her dully. It is doubtful if he heard anything she said. He was thinking of other things: his wife in a little gingham dress, slumped over the shoulder and her bare arms plunged into a flour bin; her first attempt to bake a cake; Madeline bending over Grandfather's bed, her fingers soothing the snowy hair back from an aching temple; Madeline feeding the chickens, the wind blowing through her copper curls, her cheeks flushed, her eyes sparkling.

He saw her as she had looked the first day he wheeled her out to the garden in the chair. And he saw her in the vine-covered church, her eyes lowered, her face so earnest, her mouth so sweetly tremulous as she whispered "Yes," to the question, "Do you take this man to be your husband?"

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"I knowed it a long time ago," continued the harsh, old voice. "Long time ago. I orter have told you then, only she—the snipity child—the said as long as I had no proof she'd—"

"Proofs of what?" Bill asked thickly.

"That her and that circus feller is man and wife. Yes, they are! Let her swear till doomsday that it is the other girl he married under her name. That don't fool me! No sir. My boy, Nub, sent me a handbill and it said they were to be married—Madeline and that circus feller. I showed it to her and—"

"When? Before we were married?"

"No. I had it before but I showed it to her afterward."

Bill's face darkened with passion. "You old devil!" he cried. "You keep your mouth shut about this or, so help me God, I'll kill you!"

Mrs. Planter began to snivel. "I might a-knowed that's what I'd get for my trouble! I was only tryin' to help you. That's all the thanks I get! But what should I expect of a man-who'd marry his cousin—"

Bill did not wait. He tore through the office and into the street. In the sleigh he urged the horse to a speed

that was reckless on snow-covered roads. He did not know what he was going to do or what he would say to the woman who had destroyed his faith, who had torn his heart into bits and crushed them. His blood was pounding against his ears and his body, bathed in perspiration, alternately shook with cold and burned with fever.

God, what an awakening from a fool's paradise! And she had insisted there had been no other man in her life before she met him! Lies—all her promises had been lies!

How long would it be before he was the laughing stock of the county? Not that that mattered. It wasn't what people said or did that hurt, but the fact that Madeline and he were through. He would never hold her in his arms again, never kiss those soft red lips. Why had she married him? Had she loved him so much that—?

No, he mustn't think of that. He must not try to excuse her. He must crush his love for her. If he didn't he would go mad!

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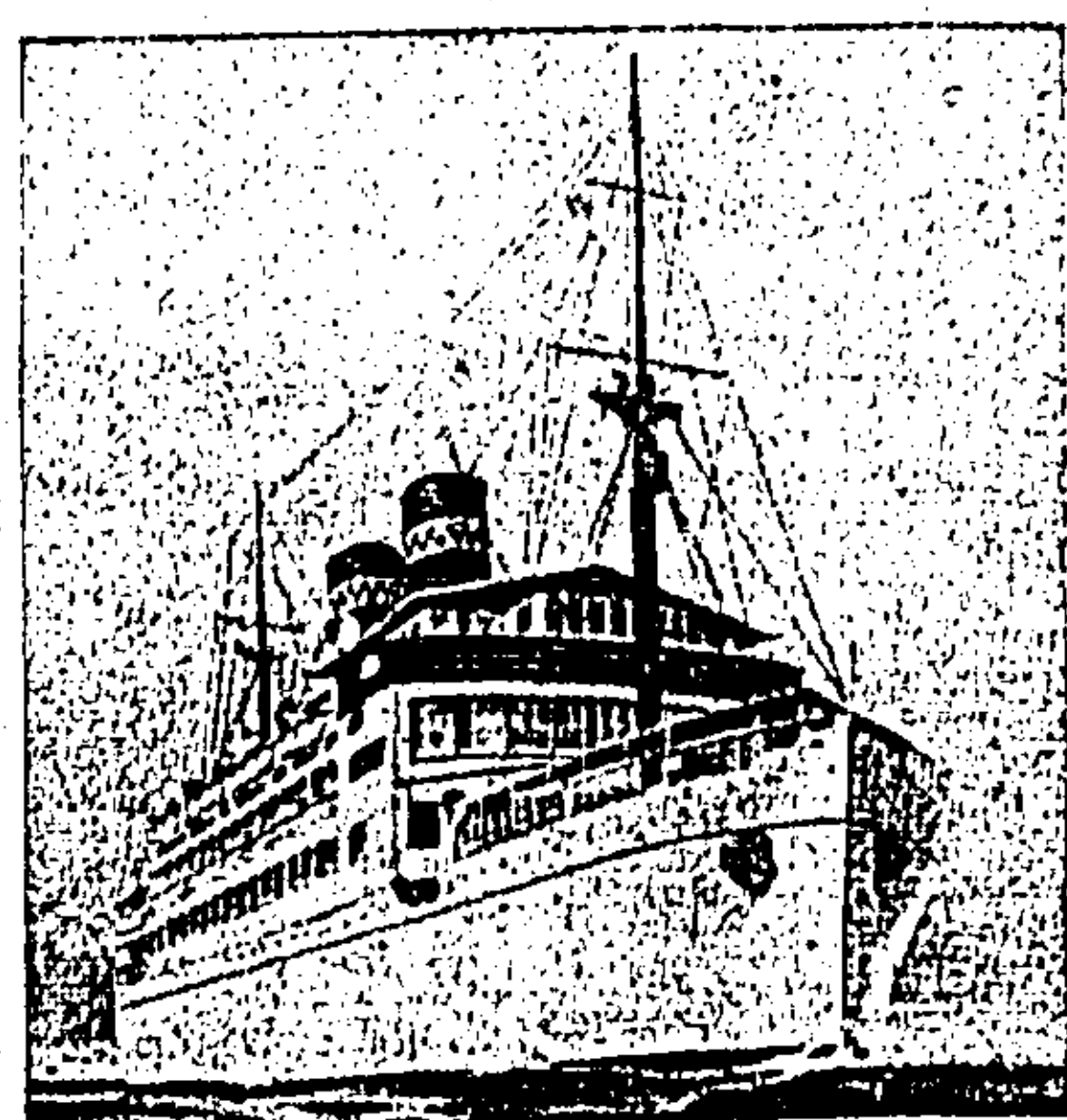
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## EUROPEAN REPORTED ENTERING HOUSES

The public are warned by the Police to be on the lookout for a European, of dark complexion, who is believed to have committed two audacious thefts from residences in the upper levels and, on one occasion, attempted to obtain \$500 by false pretences from Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher living on the top floor of the P. and O. Building.

About 2.30 p.m. on November 25, a European, wearing a grey thin striped suit, entered 3, Queen's Gardens, the residence of Mrs. Lockhart Smith, and decamped with a lady's gold wrist watch, valued at \$150, and \$9 in money.

Ten minutes later a European, of similar description, entered 11, Magazine Gap Road, where Mrs. Blackford lives. He stole a chromium-plated cigarette case. On this occasion there was another European male waiting outside. The other man is described as being about 30 years old, and of slim build.

In the early morning of November 28, the European who entered the Queen's Gardens and Magazine Gap Road residences was seen in the vicinity of Queen's Gardens.

About 11.30 that morning he called on Mrs. Croucher and stated he had been sent by Mr. Croucher to obtain \$500. Mrs. Croucher sensed something was wrong and was about to telephone her husband when the man, realising he was under suspicion, made good his escape.

One report concerning the man states that he spoke good English, while another report describes him as speaking English with a foreign accent.

It is learned from the Police that the two thefts were committed during office hours. The man's method was to walk into the house, and when taxed by a servant he enquired what time the master would return. When the servant withdrew to see if the mistress was home, the man got busy, and had departed by the time the servant returned.

The European is described as being about 35 years of age and five feet nine inches in height, with, as stated, a rather dark complexion.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 24.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., witnessed the Field Operations of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanning. His Excellency was the guest of Lt. Col. H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., and Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at lunch in the Field.

Monday, Nov. 25.—His Excellency and Lady Southern, His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., and Miss Cadogan, and the Personal Staff, returned to Government House.

Tuesday, Nov. 26.—His Excellency received His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., R.N. His Excellency received Mr. R. H. Scott, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for South China.

The following luncheon at Government House: The Marchioness and Marquis of Normandy, The Right Reverend Bishop R. C. Hall, Wing Commander A. G. and Mrs. Bishop, The Honourable Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Sir William Hurmel, K.C., C.B.E., M.B., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, Lt. Col. H. B. Dowling, O.B.E., M.B., D.V.C., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, Miss Gough, Mr. W. E. Devereux-Massey and Mr. W. O. Darrell.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.—His Excellency received Captain H. F. Glover, U.S.N.

On behalf of His Excellency, Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., returned the call aboard U.S.S. Mindanao.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency and Lady Southern at the funeral of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were the guests of His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., R.N., and Lady Dreyer at dinner on board H.M.S. Kent.

Thursday, Nov. 28.—His Excellency and Miss Clive arrived at Government House.

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The following luncheon at Government House: Mr. J. R. Hayden, Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover, The Honourable Sir William and Lady Shenton, Captain H. F. Glover, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. Lam-bert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Payne, Miss King, and Mr. W. E. Devereux-Massey.

Lady Southern visited the Busy Bees Working Party, and later presented prizes at the Whist Drive held at the Chero Club.

Miss Hancock dined at Government House.

Friday, Nov. 29.—His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., Lady Clive and Miss Clive left Government House.

The following luncheon at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Howe, Herr and Frau H. Gipperich, Sir Victor Sassoon, Dr. H. Lautenschlager, and Mrs. M. Gull.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were the guests of the Chief Clerk and Mrs. J. C. Macgregor at dinner at the Peninsula Hotel and afterwards at St. Andrew's Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 30.—His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by the Personal Staff, were the guests of Mr. R. H. Scott at lunch at the Race Course, and were present at the 13th Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT

## PETITION FOR ANNULLMENT OF ADJUDICATION ORDER

An unsuccessful application for the annulment of the adjudication order made against the Mow Sang Tong firm was brought by Hang Shu-hing, one of its creditors, before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol Macgregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the applicant and said that two writs had been issued against the debtor firm. The first was on February 30, 1934, and the second, which was a petition for bankruptcy, was filed by a "friendly" creditor on March 2, 1934. The petition for bankruptcy came up for hearing on March 10, 1934 and Mr. J. T. Prior, for the petitioning creditor, proved in support of the petition that the assets were valued at \$80,000 and the liabilities at \$100,000. All these were supported by the debtor himself.

A short time later the creditors held a meeting at which Mr. (Mr. Loseby) was present to oppose the adjudication and his opposition was supported by creditors who had credits with the debtor firm to the extent of \$90,000. Mr. Prior supported the adjudication on behalf of the other creditors, whose credits amounted to \$70,000.

Insufficient Assets  
The ground for the application was that the assets for division among the unsecured creditors, after payment of all costs, charges and expenses, and the debts which were preferential under the Ordinance, were not sufficient to pay the dividend of 15 per cent. as ordered by the Court.

Opposing the application on behalf of the petitioning creditor, Chan Ping-kai, alias Yee Tak-tong, Mr. J. T. Prior said when a firm like the debtor's went bankrupt there must be a very selfish scramble for the assets. His client was attempting to get a portion of the assets, whereas Mr. Loseby was trying to obtain all, to the exclusion of everybody else.

Supporting Mr. Prior, the Official Receiver (Mr. J. J. Hayden) pointed out that some of the creditors had withdrawn their claims, which amounted to \$72,000.

Dismissing the application, His Lordship said: "This is not the first action on which, sitting in Bankruptcy, I have had to deal with this unusual provision under section 33 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, and I fear that it will be necessary for any judge sitting in bankruptcy to repeatedly deal with the same section until some creditor is public spirited enough to have the section tested in the Full Court."

His Lordship then read out the section, which provided that the Court in its discretion may annul the adjudication order when the assets were insufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent.

Reversing Order  
A receiving order was made against the Sang Yuen Leong firm on the application of Wong Ching-kai, trading as the Kiu Cheung firm, one of the creditors.

Mr. L. Strellett appeared for the applicant. The petitioner, in the witness-box, said he had known the debtor firm for nearly 30 years. One of the partners of that firm was named Lui Chok-yeung. His firm occasionally deposited money with various shops and on November 7, 1934, it deposited \$3,500 with the debtor firm. Part of the money was paid back by instalments until \$1,000 was left, when the debtor firm gave notification that it was unable to meet further payments.

A meeting of creditors was held on October 19 this year at which an employee of the debtor firm was present. The assets and liabilities of the firm were discussed and it was eventually resolved that they were \$10,000 and \$24,000 respectively.

## UNLICENSED WEAPON

## FINE IMPOSED FOR HAVING AN AIR GUN

Yeung Siu-po, stated by the police to be well-known as a shipping agent of the Dollar and Canadian steamship lines in Hongkong, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday to the possession of an air gun without a licence from the Inspector General of Police.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman stated that in company with a Chinese detective he went to the Tung Fong Boarding house to make certain enquiries on Friday night. The air gun was found in room No. 10A. When questioned the defendant stated he did not know the Hongkong regulations regarding arms.

Sergeant Cashman added that defendant arrived here from Manila. He was shipping agent for the Dollar and Canadian Pacific steamers, and was well known and respected both in Manila and Hongkong.

The Magistrate: I am afraid at this time particularly this offence must be treated very seriously, but as the police say you are respectable and well known in Manila and Hongkong, I will impose a fine of \$50.

Toy Pistols  
Kam Ah-san, 38, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Saturday charged with the possession of a toy water pistol. Another unemployed man, Kam Yan-hong, was charged with the possession of a toy pistol.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman stated that at 12.45 p.m. on Thursday Chinese detective C579 was on duty in Chater Road when he saw the defendants with another man squinting. As he approached they began to move. He caught hold of the defendants, but the other man escaped. In the defendants' right jackets were discovered the toy pistols.

The Magistrate remarked there was some doubt as to whether these instruments came within the category of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, and remanded the case to Tuesday morning.

## RUBBER SHOES

## LOCAL INDUSTRY IN PERIL

A serious matter affecting one of Hongkong's leading industries is at present engaging the serious attention of local commercial circles.

From time to time during the past two years difficulties have arisen in satisfying the U.K. Customs Authorities that locally made rubber shoes are entitled to the benefits of Imperial preference. Until recently it was necessary to forward certificates by chartered accountants showing that at least fifty per cent. of the value of the shoes consisted of British raw material and of labour and overhead costs in Hongkong.

New requirements, provide that as long as satisfactory evidence is produced that the rubber and canvas used in the manufacture of the shoes is of British origin no further detailed costings will be necessary. The certification of rubber imported from the Straits Settlements is apparently presenting serious difficulties because Singapore and Penang are, under the Rubber Restriction Regulations, free ports to which imports from the Dutch East Indies are permitted.

## Restricting Purchases

By restricting future purchases to estates which can be certified by the Rubber Controller in the Malay States there is apparently every possibility that the Customs requirements can be complied with. Whether such certificates can be obtained for rubber already held here for account of local factories is another matter—and a serious one, because it may not be possible to use that rubber before the date fixed by the Customs for compliance with the new regulations. We also understand that the value of rubber shoe shipments effected is just under a million dollars.

It was noticed that the name of Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, was in the passenger list of the s.s. Corfu on Saturday and on enquiry at the office of the Chamber we were informed that Mr. Key had gone to Singapore to discuss with the authorities there the certification of rubber shipped for the local rubber shoe industry.

## STREET SLEEPERS

## ST PETER'S SHELTER AGAIN OPENED

The St. Peter's Church Street Sleepers Shelter opened last night, but owing possibly to the warmth of the evening, less than half of the 120 berths were occupied by 60 p.m.

Many of the 50 guests were old "clients" though there were also one from Shanghai, and others from Canton and nearby towns and villages.

There were only three cases of sickness, one of whom was removed to the Tung Wah Hospital, suffering from leg trouble. The other two had minor forms of eye complaint, and were treated by Mr. R. S. Pigott, of Tse H. who was in charge last night of the first aid department.

The ages of the men averaged between fifty and forty. The oldest was sixty-seven, with several sixty-fours and sixty-twins running him close. At the other end of the scale were a few youths in their teens.

An applicant for a night's lodging at the shelter must give himself a good scrub with soap and hot water, which are supplied together with towels. After this, he is shown to a berth, and is given a cup of hot tea. In the morning, before he leaves, he must wash himself again, and receives another cup of tea.

Amongst those who came to inspect the shelter during the evening were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock (Chairman), Miss Ruby Mow Fung (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Andrew Clough, (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. E. Atkins, (head of the Volunteer Workers).

The Po Yan Shelter is not yet ready for occupation, but it is expected to open on Wednesday. The Society was also trying to establish a shelter in Yau-mai, but owing to lack of funds it is doubtful whether it will do so this winter.

## VALEDICTORY

## CHINESE TEACHER RETIRING ON PENSION

Farewell gifts consisting of two framed portraits and embroidery, were presented to Mr. Ng Fung-chau by the students and staff of Queen's College, when they gathered in the College Hall on Saturday morning to bid him goodbye. Mr. Ng, who is 56 years of age, is retiring on pension from Government service after having been connected with the teaching staff of Queen's College for 11 years.

Mr. Ng was born in 1879, and after a few years of vernacular school training began his English studies at the old Saiyungpun District School in 1893. In 1896 he was promoted to Queen's College, where he distinguished himself in his studies, and in February 1899 he was appointed an assistant master in the Education Department of Hongkong.

While at Queen's College, Mr. Ng was the coveted Junior Morrison Scholarship and subsequently, while actively engaged in teaching, gained many certificates in the South Kensington Examination and at the Hongkong Technical Institute.

Since his appointment as assistant master Mr. Ng has taught Chinese boys in practically all the Government Schools of Hongkong. He has been at Queen's College since 1924.

Mr. Ng has been the Supervisor of the Vernacular Teachers' Classes at the Technical Institute, as well as the senior Anglo-Chinese master in the Education Department for almost 20 years.

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SERIOUS CHARGES  
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Charges preferred against Yiu Kwok-fong, alias Henry K. Yu, alias Lu Sing-wan, aged 27, were two counts of forgery, one for uttering a forged document, and four counts of obtaining money by false pretences, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods who appeared for the prosecution, defendant was formally remanded for one week in police custody. The charges against defendant were:

(a) Uttering a forged document purporting to be the certified particulars of the Thunder Monthly News, at Kowloon on September 16, with intent to defraud;

(b) On September 22 obtaining \$18.50 from Lam Wing-ming, accountant, by pretending that the money was required as a fee for making certain alterations in a document, namely a Newspaper Registration Certificate, at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs;

(c) On October 2 obtaining \$6 from Leung Kel-kwan, a canvasser, by pretending that the sum was required as "tea money" for an interpreter at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs;

(d) On October 2, forging a document purporting to be the certified particulars of the Thunder Advertising and Particulars Company;

(e) On October 3, obtaining \$20 from Lam Wing-ming, by pretending that the money was required as a deposit at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs;

(f) On October 23, obtaining \$23.50 from Lam Wing-ming by pretending that it was required as a fee for membership of the Hongkong Newspaper Main Association; and

(g) On October 24, forging a receipt for \$25.50 purporting to be from the Hongkong Newspaper Main Association.

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## JAPAN HURRIES TO MEET NORTH CRISIS

### DANGER OF WAR SLIGHT BUT TROOPS MASS AT KEY POINTS HO YING-CHING WILL MAKE LAST EFFORT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
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Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Officials declare that the Japanese have notified the Tientsin authorities that three divisions of Japanese troops will arrive there shortly.  
General Ho Ying-ching, the Nanjing War Minister, is en route to Peiping, allegedly to make a last-minute effort to settle the autonomy crisis, but a more serious crisis is believed to be impending as a result of his possible activities.  
However, it is believed that the likelihood of military resistance to the autonomy movement remains slight, since Nanking is persisting in a search for a peaceful settlement.  
Some Chinese attribute the rumours of plans for resistance to Japanese sources, for Japan is suspected to be seeking to justify the reinforcement of her garrison positions in North China.—United Press.

#### TWO JAPANESE SLAIN

Peiping, Dec. 2.  
A disturbing report reached here from Tawangchang, east of Tientsin.  
It is stated that villagers there fatally beat two Japanese who gathered there on Saturday and addressed them on the subject of autonomy.  
The story is confirmed semi-officially, but Japanese authorities and newspapers are silent on the subject.—Reuter.

#### HO'S MISSION

Peiping, Dec. 2.  
A more serious crisis in the affairs of North China is expected to develop at any moment after the arrival here, to-morrow, of General Ho Ying-ching, who is believed to be going to attempt a last-minute rally of North China officials to resist the autonomy movement.  
Nanking's Commander-in-chief in North China, has sent a telegram to the capital stating that the provinces of Hopei and Chihli and the cities of Peiping and Tientsin will form an "autonomous state" as soon as possible.

#### INSPIRED MESSAGE

The message is regarded as having been inspired by the Japanese leader, General Dohara, who has been bringing the greatest pressure to bear on the Chinese generals.  
Indicating their intention of reinforcing the garrisons in North China, the Japanese military have requested the Chinese railway authorities to prevent, in future, the locomotives to transport troops from Shanhuikwan.—Reuter.

#### WHERE IS HO YING-CHING?

Peiping, Dec. 2.  
The whereabouts of General Ho Ying-ching is something of a mystery. It is reported that he has left by train for Tientsin to see the powerful warlord, General Han Fu-chu, but on the other hand some local officials have already left here for Peiping in the expectation of meeting him there before he comes to Peiping.  
A third report states that he is not coming here at all.—Reuter.

#### ON ROAD TO PAOTINGFU

Peiping, Dec. 2.  
General Ho Ying-ching passed through Chengchow, Honan, at 10.30 last night and after staying one hour left for Paotungfu where he is expected some time this afternoon.—Reuter.

#### ACTION URGED

Shanghai, Dec. 2.  
Japanese reports from Tientsin state that Cheng Keh, Mayor of Tientsin, has sent a circular telegram to the Nanking authorities asking them "to take immediate and appropriate measures" in the present crisis.  
He declares that unless a remedy is offered by the National Government the Tientsin municipal municipality would be compelled to proclaim autonomy.—Reuter.

### CHIANG AVOIDS PARLEY ELUDING MEETING WITH ARIYOSHI

### C. T. WANG IN TOKYO

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Tokyo, Dec. 2.  
Mr. C. T. Wang, the prominent Chinese diplomat, interviewed the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota, and Mr. Shigemitsu, one of the chief advisers on Foreign Policy, when he arrived in Tokyo this morning.

#### A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID

These statements had discussed the Sino-Japanese situation, and remarked that Japan considered General Ho Ying-ching's departure for North China as signifying that the Chinese Chiang Kai-shek did not desire to discuss the situation in that part of the country with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ariyoshi.—Reuter.

#### SEEING SHIGEMITSU

Tokyo, Dec. 2.  
Mr. C. T. Wang visited Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, this morning.  
It is presumed that they talked informally on various Far Eastern matters, but the subjects of their talk were not officially revealed.  
Mr. Wang is visiting Mr. Shigemitsu this afternoon.—United Press.

#### NO OBJECTION

Tokyo, Dec. 2.  
Commenting on Nanking despatches stating that the Japanese Consul, Mr. Suma, had objected to the Chinese War Minister visiting North China, a Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Suma had not objected, because the visit was a Chinese internal matter.  
However, Mr. Suma had suggested that the visit might complicate the Northern situation, adding that he believed the North China autonomy movement had proceeded to a point where there would be little value in Japanese discussions on the situation with Nanking.—United Press.

#### END OF FLIGHT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.  
Miss Jean Batton has announced that she is abandoning her plans to visit the United States, and said she was flying to Rio de Janeiro, via Montevideo, whence she would take steamer to England.—United Press.



General Graziani, whose army is engaged in a big battle and is being threatened in the rear by Ben Dada's forces.

### GREEK KING'S VICTORY

### DEFEATS ENEMIES OF AMNESTY

### IDOL OF HIS PEOPLE

Athens, Dec. 1.  
The general amnesty for all political offenders in civil or military walks of life, including M. Venizelos, becomes effective at 9 p.m. to-day.

Over 1,000 offenders will be released from prison. Any pardoned officer, who is considered dangerous, may be ordered to reside in a specified town, but at the state's expense.

The victory of King George over the opponents of the amnesty is making him a popular idol—and the Venizelos sympathisers, who are a powerful section of the country still, have rallied to his support.—Reuter.

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Athens, Dec. 1.  
There will be scenes of rejoicing in Greece to-night and men who were rebels a year ago will bless the King who has been recalled to the throne of the Hellenes. The general amnesty decree will become effective at 9 o'clock, and persons affected will be immediately released.

Moreover, their confiscated property will be restored. Most of those who will benefit are the former rebel leaders in the Venizelos revolt, whose beginning and end was in Crete. But there are scores of Liberals on the mainland of Greece who will regain their freedom and their estates.

Only property which was illegally acquired will be withheld by the state from the political prisoners who might lay claim to it.

It is known that M. Venizelos will not return to Greece until after the elections. He will then have to decide whether or not he will again enter politics is an open question. He has announced no decision.—Reuter Special.

### MACAO MOURNS DR. PALHA

### RETIRED CHIEF OF HEALTH DEPT.

Macao, Dec. 2.  
Dr. Moraes Palha, retired chief of the Colony's Health Department, well-known and well-loved here and elsewhere in the Far East, died to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

### CHINA CLIPPER OFF AGAIN

### BEGINS RETURN FLIGHT

Manila, Dec. 2.  
The China clipper hopped off at 2.50 a.m. to-day on her return flight to San Francisco, carrying twenty bags of mail.  
It was decided that the clipper should depart earlier than had previously been planned, in order to ensure daylight landing at Guam.—United Press.

### BRITISH ATLANTIC AIRWAYS

### EMPIRE COUNTRIES AT CONFERENCE

### GROUNDWORK COMMENCED

Ottawa, Dec. 1.

The recommendation for the establishment of an air mail service between Canada and Ireland, via Newfoundland, is understood to have been made by the Canadian Government to the Trans-Atlantic Airways Conference now meeting here.

The conference is attended by delegates from Canada, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, North Ireland and Newfoundland, and indicates the rapid development of plans for linking the British Empire by a great air network.

The terminus of the proposed trans-Atlantic line will be at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, on the Canadian side of the water. That is settled.

There will be formal discussions with the United States, later, the British delegates proceeding to Washington on December 4 to meet the American Administration's inter-departmental commission on international aviation.—Reuter.

### ATLANTIC AIRLINE PLANS PROCEED

### British Delegates To Visit Washington

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Washington, Dec. 2.  
The British Embassy has informed the United Press that a British air mission composed of eleven members, with representatives from Canada, Ireland and Newfoundland, would visit Washington next week to discuss the Governments' arrangements for the establishment of a North Atlantic mail and passenger airline.

It is understood that conversations will be held with the State Department, and others, which are interested in technical aspects. The delegation was chosen following the recent Ottawa Imperial Conference on Atlantic airlines.—United Press.

### THREE DIE IN LAHORE RIOTING

### BRITISH TROOPS DISARM CROWDS

Lahore, Dec. 1.

Communal rioting which has broken out here has resulted in three people being killed and twenty-five seriously injured.

The curfew order has been promulgated and the Royal Scots, assisted by the 14th Punjab Regiment, are disarming rioters.

During the course of the trouble, the police fired a few shots in order to disperse the mob, but nobody was injured by the firing.—Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### MARKET MUCH EASIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning.

In the market, the business rates were 1s. 5.9/10d. sellers and 1s. 6.5/10d. buyers. The underdone was much easier but not much business was reported during the morning.



Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who has resigned his post as President of the Executive Yuan and Foreign Minister.

### HONGKONG BREWERY FUTURE

### LIQUIDATION AND REORGANISATION TO CONTINUE OPERATING

It is disclosed to-day that Hongkong Breweries and Distillers, Ltd., intends shortly to go into voluntary liquidation. It is, however, planned to carry out a reorganisation scheme, and meanwhile the Company's business will continue as usual.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company has been called for December 11, at which a resolution for voluntary liquidation will be presented. The meeting will be asked to appoint Mr. S. T. Butlin, of Messrs. Linde and Davis, as the Liquidator.

The Company has been in business since the early part of 1933, having established a brewery at Tsun Wan. Its product, H. B. beer, has not secured the patronage locally that was expected, but recently it was announced that earlier troubles experienced in all newly-established breweries had been overcome. Since that time, there has been much favourable comment on the high quality of the Company's beer.

Much regret would be felt were this new local industry to come to an end, and there will be a general hope that the Company will enjoy renewed prosperity in the future.

### LIVERMORE MAY LIVE

### MOTHER REMAINS IN PRISON

Sanatin Barbara, Dec. 1.

Unless there is a sudden relapse, Jesse Livermore, Jr., 15, allegedly shot by his mother, has a chance of recovery and physicians will operate on Monday in an effort to extract the rifle bullet which lodged within half an inch of the spine. It is reported that Mr. Edward J. Reilly, former chief of Hauptmann's defence, is on his way to California to assist Mr. Livermore, who is in prison, awaiting trial.—United Press.

### FAMOUS ARTIST PASSES

### MR. ADRIAN STOKES DEAD

London, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of Mr. Adrian Stokes, the senior Academician, at the age of 70 years.

From as far back as 1870, Mr. Stokes had exhibited works at the Royal Academy, and also at other principal provincial and London galleries. He was awarded medals at the Paris Exhibition in 1889 and at the Chicago World's Fair. His pictures have twice been bought by the Chantrey Trustees.—Reuter.

### CANADA DODGES WAR DANGER

### WON'T SPONSOR OIL EMBARGO PLAN

### RIDDELL'S SUGGESTION NOT OFFICIAL

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Ottawa, Dec. 1.

In an effort to disassociate Canada from any proposal which might possibly lead to war in Europe, the Government has announced that it "does not recognise any commitment binding Canada to adopt military sanctions."

It is emphasised that the statements made at Geneva by Mr. W. R. Riddell, the permanent Canadian representative of the League, concerning an oil and coal embargo, only represented his personal opinion and not the views of the Canadian Government.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, denied reports that Canada had taken the initiative in the proposal to extend the League's embargo on key products.

"The Government desires to make it clear that while the Government supports economic sanctions against Italy it does not recognise any commitment binding Canada to accept military sanctions."

"No such commitment can be made prior to its approval by Parliament."—United Press.

### BRITAIN TO BACK OIL BAN?

### CONFLICTING VIEWS IN PRESS

### CANADA'S NEW ATTITUDE

London, Dec. 2.

The importance of Great Britain's attitude on the question of an oil embargo against Italy, upon which the Cabinet is expected to reach a decision to-day, is stressed in editorials in this morning's newspapers.

The Morning Post urges consideration of whether the ban may not be less likely to make peace in Ethiopia than war in Europe.

The Daily Mail remarks that it is a drastic sanction, admirably calculated to precipitate war.

The Daily Telegraph, on the contrary, believes that any lack of nerve now would be fatal to the whole policy of collective and effective sanctions, which the British people had endorsed, practically unanimously, at the general election.

The Daily Herald says that it may be taken for granted that the Cabinet generally will accept the conclusions reached by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, with regard to the necessity for such an embargo.

#### CANADA'S STAND

Opponents of oil sanctions call to their aid a statement issued by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister of Canada, to the effect that participation in sanctions would be limited to purely financial and economic measures of a pacific character. Mr. Lapointe, referring to the proposed extension of the embargo to oil, adds that the opinion expressed by the Canadian member of the League of Nations Committee which led to the proposal being described as "Canadian" represented only his personal views and not the views of the Canadian Government.

"Canada Startles the League," says the Daily Express in headlines.

The Daily Mail heads M. Lapointe's statement with: "Canada's Sanctions Sensation—Oil Ban Initiative, Geneva Disavowed by New Government."—Reuter.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

A strong anticyclone has developed quickly over China. The depression has moved north-eastward—to the south of Hokkaido. Local forecast: —N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

#### GENEVA SHOCKED

Geneva, Dec. 1.

Canada's declaration has shocked League of Nations circles.  
However, Senor Vasconcellos, the Portuguese chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, said Canada's denial of the authority of the plan to extend sanctions to oil would not affect the Committee's action.

Others predicted that Canada's changed attitude would hamper the extension of sanctions when the Committee of Eighteen meets on December 12.

Mr. Riddell, the Canadian representative, is not being interviewed. However, it is believed he advanced the proposal for an oil embargo under instructions from the Government of Premier R. B. Bennett, recently defeated, and that he had no further instructions from Mr. Mackenzie King, the new Prime Minister, when he made the suggestion, which was automatically attributed to the Canadian Government, namely, the imposition of a ban on oil exports to the Italians.—United Press.

#### RUMANIA UNMOVED

Bucharest, Dec. 1.

It is reported that Rumania will continue to supply Italy with petroleum unless all other oil exporters, including neutral nations, agree to co-operate in the proposed embargo.

#### MAY UPSET EMBARGO

London, Dec. 1.

The Canadian Government's reported disavowal of the Canadian League of Nations delegate's proposal to extend the Italian embargo to include oil, coal and metals, has amazed diplomats here to-day.

A special meeting of the British Cabinet is expected to consider the statement.

However, officials declined to comment on the alleged repudiation of Mr. Justice Riddell's suggestion for enlarged sanctions, pending an elucidation by the new Government at Ottawa.

Diplomats believe that the statement is a warning that Canada does not desire to be considered morally or automatically bound to aid Britain in the event of an Anglo-Italian war resulting from the stiffening of sanctions, but British commentators state that this interpretation may go too far.

It is believed that since the Committee of Eighteen has approved of the suggested extension of the principle, Canada cannot now withdraw from the proposal. Diplomats believe that unless Canada's declaration upsets the entire proposal, the League will place an embargo on petroleum before Christmas, whereupon Signor Mussolini will extend the olive branch.

Most diplomats consider that Signor Mussolini is too wise to risk war with fifty nations.—United Press.



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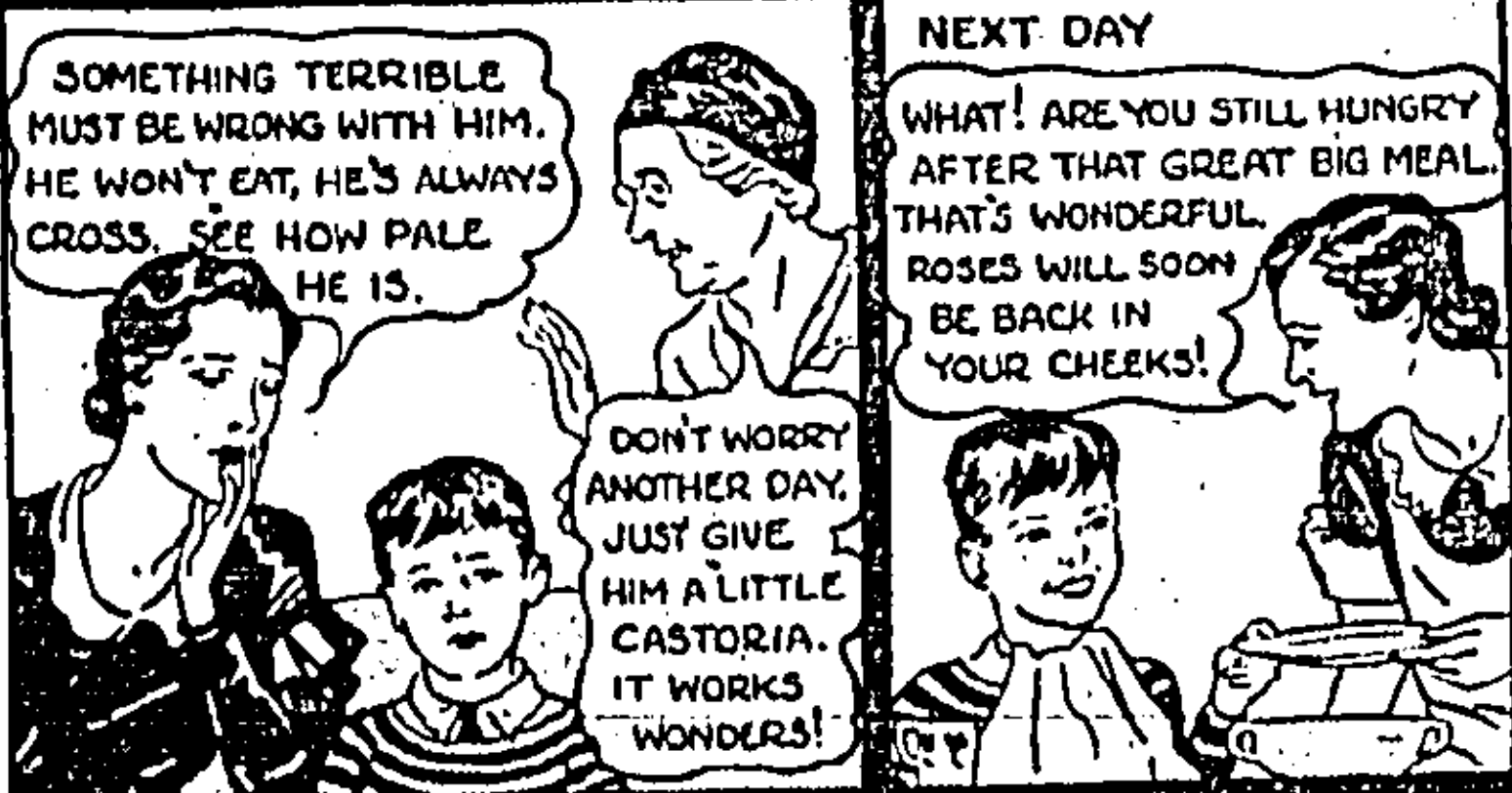
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## "WE SEE NOTHING AT OPERATION"

SO STUDENT INVENTS  
NEW TECHNIQUE

A 23-year-old medical student,  
Mr. Robert G. W. Ollerenshaw,  
of Manchester, has made the  
first experiment in a technique  
which may revolutionise the  
teaching of surgery in England.

Early this month the first sur-  
gical film in colour to be made in  
England was shown by the Brit-  
ish Film Institute in London.  
Production was by Mr. Ollerenshaw,  
who also designed and  
built the lighting equipment and  
camera accessories.

The film showed his father, a  
surgeon attached to the Royal  
Manchester Children's Hospital,  
operating in a case of "Pes  
Cavus," or foot in which the  
arch is curved so abnormally  
high that walking is almost im-  
possible.

"I am convinced," Mr. Ollerenshaw  
said "that the only way in  
which you can teach the more  
obscure type of operative sur-  
gery is by means of the film."

"Ninety-nine of the 100  
students see nothing of the  
operation they are 'watching'.  
Some of us have taken field  
glasses and telescopes to the  
operating theatre, and seen  
absolutely nothing."

"As a result you find young  
surgeons actually performing  
operations which they have never  
seen."

Classes in surgery, Mr. Ollerenshaw  
is convinced, should consist  
of short lectures on knotty points  
and demonstrated by films.

"This puts every student in the  
class in the position of the sur-  
geon. He sees a close-up of the  
work, in slow motion if neces-  
sary," he said.

Negligible Cost Of Film.

Mr. Ollerenshaw has just com-  
pleted a film of the protracted sur-  
gical treatment of paralysis which  
he began at the age of 17.

He is now working on an ex-  
perimental method of "deep-hole"  
lighting. This work can be done  
without any risk to the patient.  
An adequate depth of focus in  
abdominal surgery can only be  
obtained, he told me, by the use  
of colour film.

The cost of surgical films is  
negligible, he declares. "Pes  
Cavus" cost him only £5.

Mr. Ollerenshaw was also re-  
sponsible for a second film,  
"Miracles Still Happen," a talkie  
made in collaboration with the  
Royal Manchester Children's Hos-  
pital, by the Manchester Film  
Society—the oldest society of its  
kind in Europe.

## SURRENDER



An Abyssinian soldier planting the white flag of surrender on the walls of a village between Adigrat and Makale as a sign that the inhabitants are willing to surrender to the advancing Italian troops.

## THE LEAGUE OF MODESTY What Women Should Wear

Chicago, Nov. 28.

A League of Modesty has been  
formed here to warn women  
against the dangers of modern  
fashions.

It has drawn up a code of rules  
to guide women in the art of  
restraint in dressing. Here they  
are:

Neck-lines should not be cut lower  
than one or two inches—back and  
front.

Sleeves must at least cover the  
elbows and skirts fall "far below"  
the knees.

Stockings must come over the  
knees and must not be transparent  
or flesh-colored.

Women's clothes generally should  
conceal rather than reveal the  
wearer's figure.—*Router*.

## LOTTERY LUCK

TICKET THAT NO ONE  
WOULD BUY

Mexico City, Nov. 28.  
The ticket which won the pri-  
ncipal prize of some £30,000 in the  
grand autumn drawing of the National  
Lottery had a series of  
strange adventures.

It was offered for sale in this  
city, but nobody would buy it, as  
everybody believed that its low  
number, 403, was unlucky. It was  
sent to lottery agents in nearly  
every town in the country, until  
finally it was disposed of to a  
group of small merchants, railway-  
men, journalists, and typists in  
Leon, a large shoe manufacturing  
city.

There were ten persons in the  
pool, and each received £3,000.

## PEER, FACING TRIAL

By Lords, Protests

LORD DE CLIFFORD, the racing motorist who  
is to be tried by his peers in the House of Lords  
on a charge of manslaughter, has had to seek  
legal advice on the position into which the ancient  
laws of the country have thrown him.

Lord de Clifford complains  
that he is constantly being told  
he is putting the country to a  
great expense by a trial before  
the Lords.

"In clubs, omnibuses, and trains  
people are talking about the ex-  
pense of the trial," he said.  
"I have no choice. I have to  
take my trial, although it is costly,  
before the House of Lords."

Bill of £10,000  
Plans for the holding of the  
trial are now almost complete.  
It is estimated that it will cost

£10,000. The county of Surrey  
will have to pay the largest part  
of the bill, as the alleged offence  
was committed in Surrey.

Mr. J. Thomson Haisall, Lord de  
Clifford's solicitor, said:

"He would like the public to  
know that he has no choice in the  
matter. He cannot waive his right  
of trial by the Lords, no matter  
what the expense is."

"Ancient law makes it neces-  
sary."  
"It is unlikely that the trial will  
be held until the new Parliament  
has met."

## Alphabet That Is 3,000 Years Old

Washington, Nov. 15.  
Dr. George Lamsa, inter-  
nationally known ethnologist as-  
sociated in research with Smith-  
sonian Institution scientists, has  
announced solution of a centuries-  
old mystery—discovery of the  
origin of the English alphabet.

The story involves search of  
ancient Greek manuscripts, the  
revelation that the Greeks them-  
selves had no idea where the  
alphabet came from, and finally  
the discovery of the first al-  
phabet as used among the nobil-  
ous civilisations of the ancient  
Near East.

Aramaic, a language which  
spread through the Euphrates  
valley about 900 B.C., and a later  
form of which was spoken by  
Jesus himself, provided the key.  
The ancients of the Near East,  
Dr. Lamsa found, developed the  
alphabet, almost as it is known  
to-day from observing the objects  
at every hand.

Almost every letter of the  
modern alphabet once was a pic-  
ture with a definite meaning of its  
own—from "A," which meant God,  
to "Y," which meant the human  
hand. Dr. Lamsa said it was sig-  
nificant that the first three letters,  
A, B, and C, meant respectively  
God, House and Camel, or the  
Deity, Home and Transportation.

With a little imagination nearly  
all the letters in the present-day  
alphabet may be identified as the  
pictures, modified through the cen-  
turies, of the objects they original-  
ly represented.

Dr. Lamsa's picture alphabet,  
including most of the 22 Aramaic  
symbols with a brief description  
of each follows:

A. Alep, or Alpo, meaning Ox, the  
most powerful animal in Assyria and  
hence worshipped as a god.

B. Bet, House. The shape of the  
letter still resembles the floor plan of  
an ancient Semite house.

C. Camla, Camel. The camel's  
hump still remains as the top of the  
letter.

D. Dolel, Delta. The triangular  
shaped piece of land in the mouth of  
a river, especially marked in the  
Greek letter delta.

H. Haelet, Trap, such as ancients  
used to catch foxes. The trap was  
shaped almost exactly like the modern  
letter.

I. Aena, the human eye.

K. Kay, clenched fist. The letter  
still bears some slight resemblance to  
the fist, held sideways.

L. Lama, Jawbone.

M. Malet, water. The wave may  
have been seen in the top loops of the  
letter.

N. Naaga, Axe, or two pick-axes  
combined, one right side up; the other  
upside down.

O. Wazana, container for oil or  
precious perfumes, a sealed jar.

P. Pei or Poma, the human mouth,  
including the chin, which still remains  
in the tail of the letter.

R. Resha, the human heel, includ-  
ing the neck.

S. Sekra, the moon.

T. Taraa, door, as of a tent.

THE Tera, bird.

Y. The human hand, held upwards  
with fingers spread apart.

Dr. Lamsa is associated with  
Dr. J. P. Harrington, language ex-  
pert of the Smithsonian, in further  
research into the characteristics  
of the original Aramaic. He has  
completed only recently the first  
translation of the old testament  
from Aramaic in 2,000 years.

Dr. Lamsa said the first alphabet  
contained only consonants.  
"Vowel sounds were invented  
centuries later for purposes of  
easier reading," he explained.

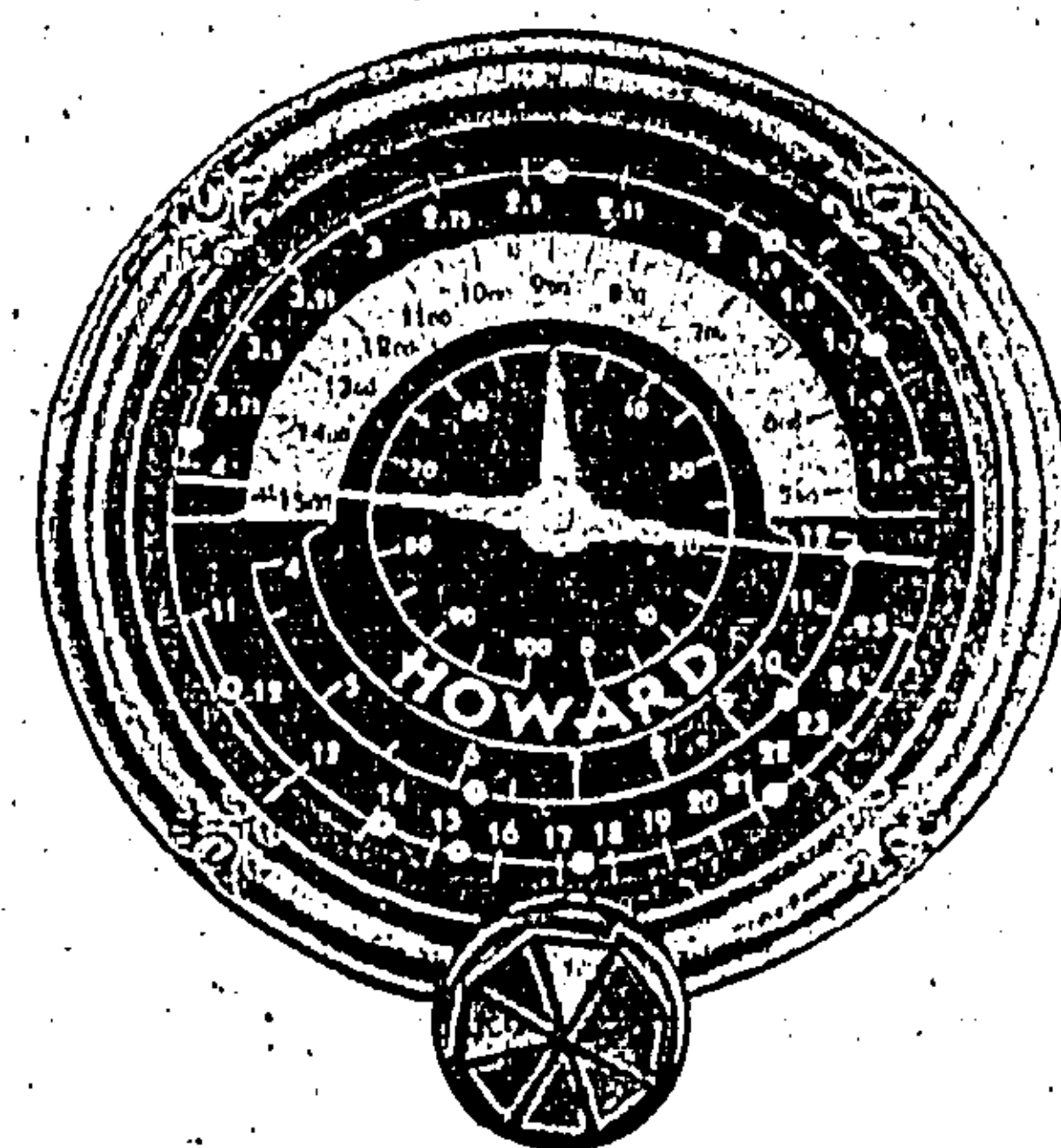
"The Greeks overcame the diffi-  
culty by inventing additional  
letters to make their speech easier.  
English took over these extra  
letters, while the Armenians and  
Russians added still others to ex-  
press their ideas more clearly in  
writing."—*United Press*.

## Woman Sues Santa Claus for £5,000

Santa Claus is being sued for  
£5,000 damages in Birmingham,  
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of peppermint rock hit her, causing  
serious injuries.

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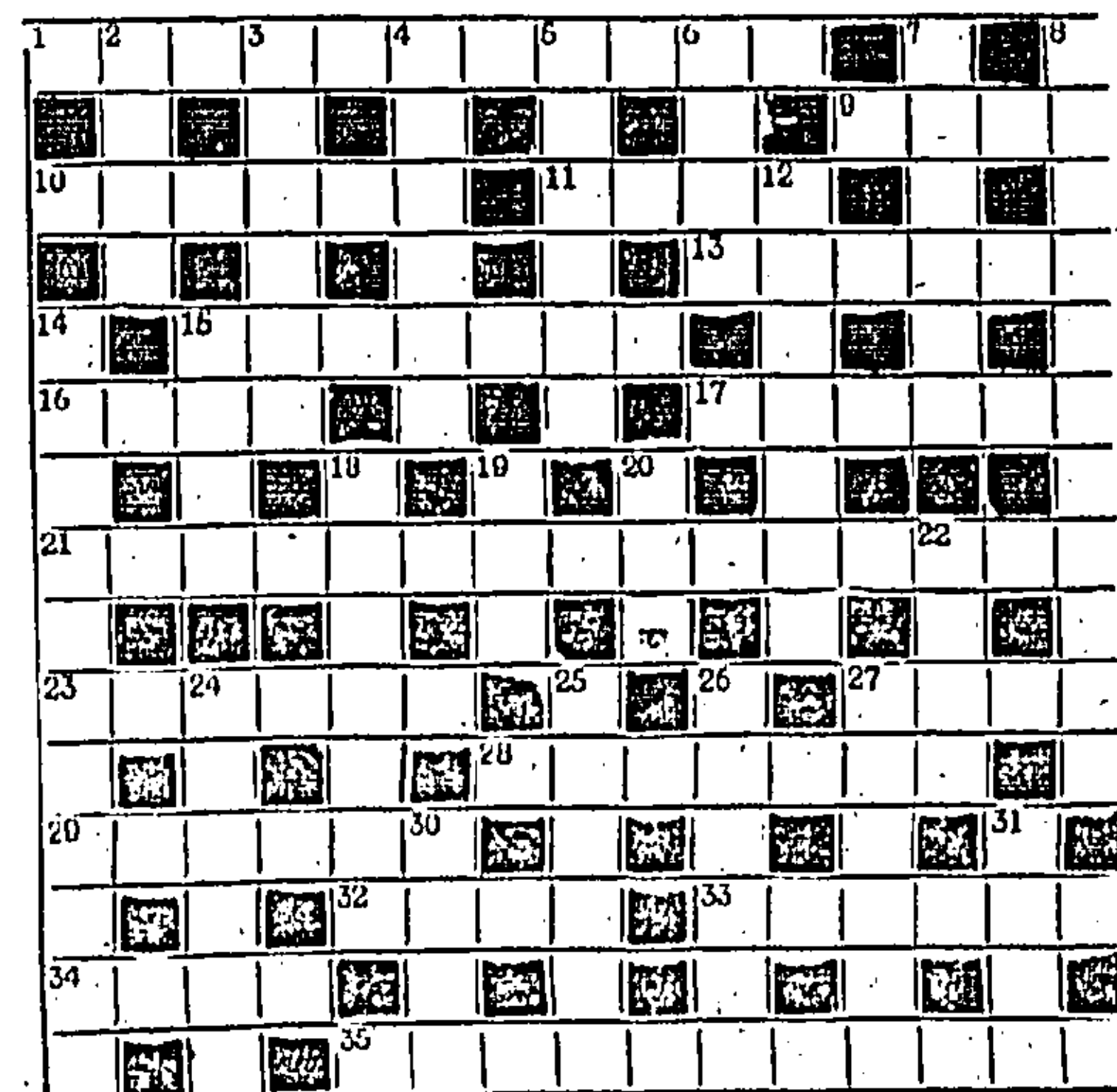
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- 11 Girl who upset the Amir.
- 13 Empty "coppers" are still ships.
- 15 Showing wounds of battle.
- 16 Golfers' ambition.
- 17 French town.
- 21 Ignored contract; looked at one's  
way seems full of hope (three  
words, 6, 2, 7).
- 23 He rubs along but with fewer  
opportunities.
- 27 Journey from Pacific to  
Uruguay.
- 28 One who says you're guilty.
- 29 Partners.
- 32 Except
- 33 Note.
- 34 100 to one you get this figure.
- 35 Did pain here make Waltham  
Cross?

### DOWN

- 2 A throw that's ghastly.
- 3 Put in by Mussolini to actuate.
- 4 Cheap, showy and only half dry.
- 5 A rider? Probably.
- 6 — and the man.
- 7 Cleanse by pardon.
- 8 Reason for being in Paris (two  
words, 6, 5).
- 12 A good spirit to preserve.
- 14 The dowser's business.
- 16 Fruit of the hedgerow.

- 18 Plans.
- 19 High spot.
- 20 A server in secret.
- 22 Give him four or he can't exist.
- 24 Gift, yet for the most part only  
lent.
- 25 Stress this; or is it a guide to  
one's home?
- 26 Indeed! Sez 'e, in sham Tudor.
- 27 Four at most play this, in spite  
of the name.
- 30 Biblical woman.
- 31 Athenobarus in the vernacular.

### Saturday's Solution

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## FIRST AID BY WIRELESS

## U.S. COASTGUARD SAVE LIFE OF BRITISH ENGINEER

San Francisco, Dec. 1.  
Smart work by the Coastguard  
service here probably saved the life  
of the Chief Engineer of the British  
steamer Parthenia, when 80 miles off

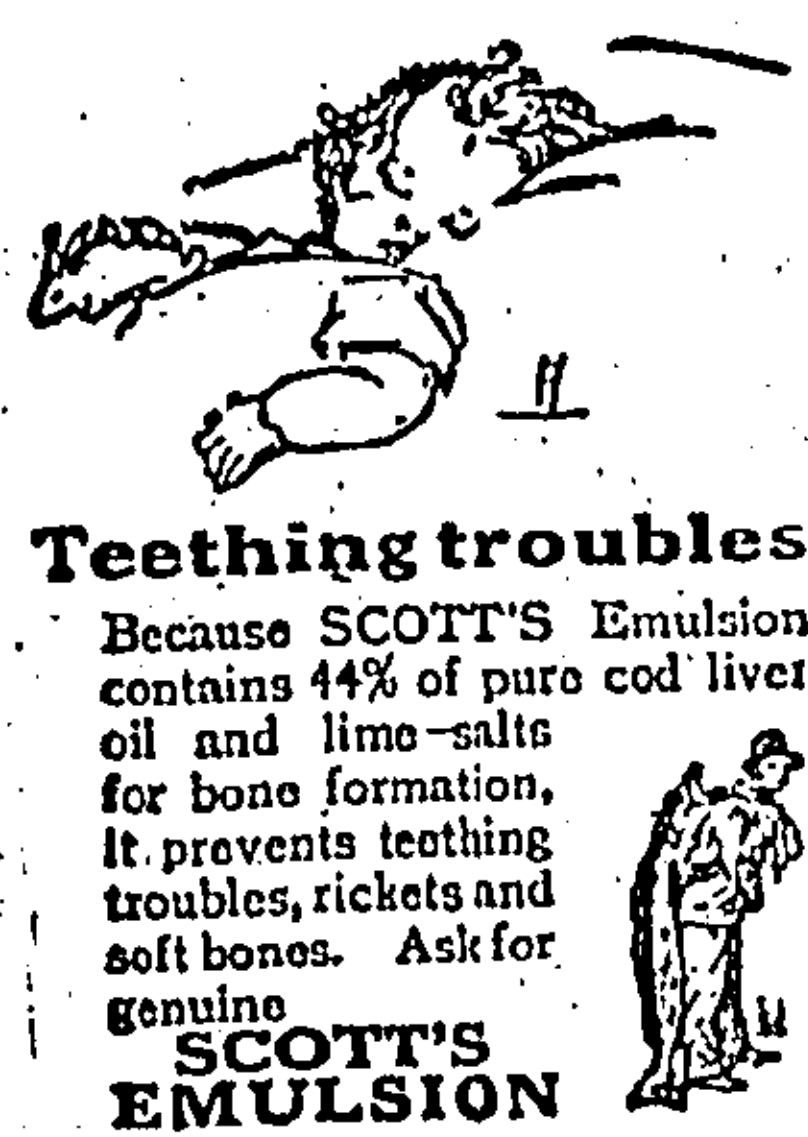
San Diego the ship signalled that  
Engineer Cloudbrought was critically  
ill.

The message enumerated the  
symptoms and the United States  
Health Service specially diagnosed  
appendicitis and wireless first aid  
directions, while a Coastguard sea-  
plane speed seawards and brought  
back the sufferer who was success-  
fully operated upon at San Diego.  
—*Router*.

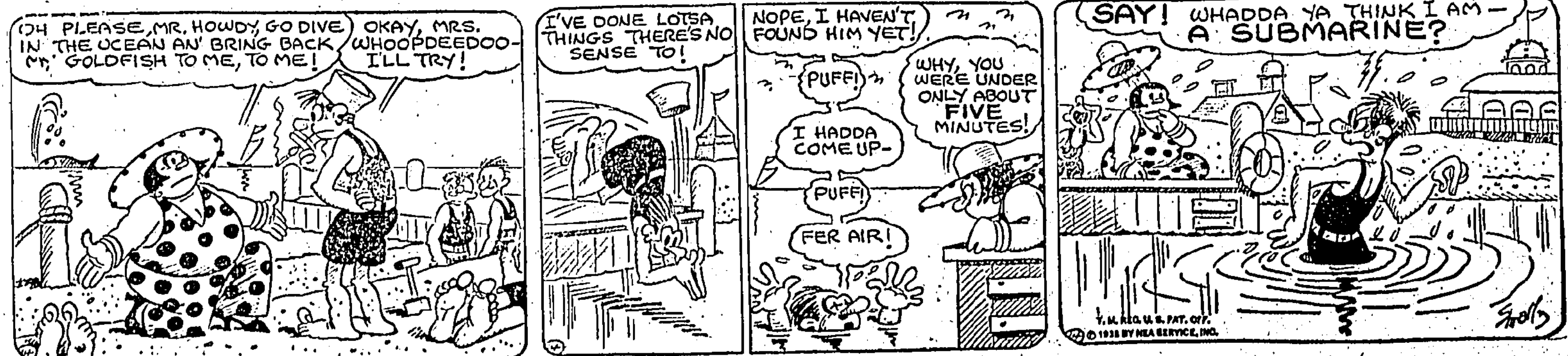
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# Girl Bride Made "A Wonderful Sacrifice," Says Coroner:

## "It Was Murder," Says Law

"IT'S ALL RIGHT, DARLING, I AM COMING WITH YOU. YOU WON'T BE LONELY," MURMURED TWENTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD BERTHA STERN, JEWISH BEAUTY, AS SHE BENT OVER HER TUBERCULOSIS-STRIKEN AND ALREADY-DYING HUSBAND, AND DRANK POISON FROM THE SAME CUP THAT SHE HAD HELD TO HIS LIPS A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE. SHE DIED TWO DAYS LATER.

SAID THE LAW (but not without protest from the East Ham Coroner's jury): She was a murderess and a suicide.

SAID THE CORONER (Dr. P. B. Skeels): This young woman has made a wonderful sacrifice. Although healthy and on the threshold of

### HOLLYWOOD LINK WITH H. K.

ERROL FLYNNE has been given the title role in Warner's *Captain Blood*. Mr. Flynn was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, twenty-five years ago. When he had grown to be six feet one and a half inches tall, thirteen stone in weight, a notable all-round athlete and a useful baritone singer, he went to Australia to find gold.

Not finding much, he returned to London and went on the stage. One day last year he called the Warner Brothers' British studios at Teddington, determined to have a shot at films. After the first day's work, he was given a long-term contract. And within a month, he was on his way to Hollywood.

Now he has the biggest part, in what should be one of the year's biggest pictures. And in the meantime he managed to take a fortnight off to elope to Yuma with Lili Damita. Fast work!



Errol Flynn.

As far as Hongkong is concerned, Mr. Flynn's chief claim to fame lies in the fact that, whilst passing through here from New Guinea to Hollywood, by the steamer Tandu, he was the victim of a daring robbery, in which he was relieved of diamonds said to be worth \$60,000.

## Rocket Flights Into Stratosphere Soon

Roswell, New Mex., Nov. 20.

A series of rocket flights, in which automatically-stabilized projectiles will be sent into the stratosphere, will be carried out by Dr. Robert H. Goddard from his experiment station here within the next three months. Inspired anew by a recent visit from Harry F. Guggenheim, whose family foundation is backing him, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, a member of the board of control of the foundation, Goddard and his three assistants were continuing shop work on rocket development.

Already, it was revealed while Lindbergh and Guggenheim were here, Goddard has sent rockets many thousands of feet into the air, at speeds of 700 miles an hour, or more.

He has solved, too, the problem of automatic stabilisation of the rockets while in flight through use of a gyroscope.

Now the former head of the Physics department at Clark University, Massachusetts, is working to improve his rockets, making use of the knowledge gained in preliminary experiments, to the point that they will carry scientific apparatus beyond the earth's atmosphere, and return undamaged.

Lindbergh and Guggenheim, while here, did not witness an actual rocket flight. The famous flier, however, studied reports of previous experiments, and worked in his shirt sleeves with Goddard and his men in their laboratory.



and around the 60-foot tower of shining steel, 17 miles northwest of Roswell, from which the rockets are designed to be fired.

Goddard is chiefly interested in the scientific data which may be obtained if the rocket flights to great heights are successful.

### Importance To Science

In the words of Guggenheim: "It is of the most importance to science to obtain data in regions exceeding 30 miles in height, where electrical phenomena, including ionization and the

collection of radio waves, take place. Another mission will be astronomical photography without interference of the earth's atmosphere." Practical phases of the rocket development are secondary, although it follows that Goddard, if he perfects a rocket which will successfully carry his scientific instruments to such heights, might well open a new field for air transport.

An aura of mystery surrounds all the work done by Goddard and his aides. No visitor may approach within 200 yards of the rocket tower. None may enter the laboratory.

The rockets, it is known, are about 19 feet long and two feet in diameter, and are propelled by gasoline and liquid oxygen. Goddard having turned to liquid fuel after many experiments with powder rockets.

Many difficulties confronted Goddard when he started his rocket experiments. Some of them he has solved. Many of them remain to be solved. Nobody, but Goddard and his scientific intimates know just how far the work has progressed.

One problem is that of unleashing from gasoline the tremendous power necessary for carrying a rocket to vast heights without creating heat so great that it would destroy the instruments sent aloft with it.

Another problem—a few years ago considered insurmountable by conservative scientists—is to bring the rocket to earth again without shattering the instruments. Some method of breaking the fall is necessary.

Goddard has not published his results. But he has convinced Guggenheim and Lindbergh that the solution of these problems is in sight.—United Press.

## 4,000 PAY £7. 10s. EACH TO HUNT FOR VANISHED HEIRESS

BOMBAY, Nov. 28.

FOUR THOUSAND people have applied to a Bombay millionaire for permission to search for his kidnapped daughter.

The girl disappeared a year ago—in the wilds of Burma, it is stated, though it is believed she was carried off in Bombay. Her identity has not been revealed, nor that of her father.

Private detectives have hunted for her, without result, and when advertisements appeared in the native newspapers offering £7 10s. a month expenses to anyone who would search for her, and £1,500 reward for her recovery, letters poured in.

The millionaire demanded from every applicant a deposit of £7 10s. as a guarantee of good faith. This brought £22,500.

He has now made a "short list" of six to conduct the search. A woman social worker has been placed in charge of it, and pledged to secrecy.

It is stated that the girl's family are aware of the identity of the kidnappers. She has a personal fortune of £45,000.

## Ex-Kaiser And His Mother

Empress A Prisoner In Her Palace

NEW light on the strange story of the diary of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, who died in 1888, is thrown by Lord Howard of Penrith in his "Theatre of Life," published this month.

On his arrival in Berlin as third secretary of Embassy, Esme Howard, as he then was, discovered that the Empress Frederick was virtually a prisoner in her own palace. Even letters and telegrams from her mother, Queen Victoria, were not delivered.

"The long-drawn-out agony of the Emperor Frederick's illness had no sooner come to an end than his son, the Emperor William II., then a young man of 29, ordered a cordon of soldiers to be placed round the palace at Potsdam where he died and where the Empress was still living."

The whole reason for this extraordinary behaviour on the part of the young Emperor was, it appeared later, that Bismarck and William II. both feared that the Emperor had left behind a diary which might contain unpalatable information about people and things, and especially, it was supposed, about the conduct of the war of 1870.

A minute search of the palace was made, but without success, the Byzantinism of the proceedings coming as a great shock to the youthful mind of the Esme Howard. Meanwhile, the diary had been entrusted to Mr. Inman Barnard, an American newspaper correspondent, and he walked out of the palace with it concealed under his waistcoat and delivered it to Queen Victoria.

Lord Howard's book covers the years 1883 to 1905 and in the eyes of to-day it reads like the record of the golden age in the diplomatic service—delightful society, abundant sport, and not too onerous duties.

### An Ambassador Arrested

He tells the interesting story of how Lord Lyons, Ambassador in Paris, and Edward Mallet, his secretary (afterwards Ambassador in Berlin), were arrested as spies in 1870 when the French Government moved to Bordeaux. They were marched through the streets amid hooting cries, to be lodged in jail.

"Lord Lyons, instead of making trouble about the indignities offered to him and reporting the matter home, not only accepted in the friendliest way the apologies of the master of the prison, but, as they left, he made Mallet promise that he would never say a word about this to anybody. He then impressed on his mind this lesson: that it is the business of a diplomat, wherever he is, to avoid unpleasant incidents. If a diplomat unfortunately becomes the centre of an incident of this kind, it is probably largely his fault and he had better keep quiet about it."

In April, 1888, Queen Victoria spent some weeks in Florence:

"She came with her Indian mullah, and John Brown in his highland kilt. These attendants greatly interested the Florentines, and the papers of Florence suggested that her Majesty must have made a mistake in the dates and thought she was coming for the carnival."

### A Disciple of Rhodes

On a visit to South Africa Howard made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes.

"As we walked up to the Parliament House I saw a large figure of a man, with a rather rolling gait, in not over-clean grey flannels, with a somewhat battered straw hat on his head, his hands thrust deeply into his trouser pockets and his jacket pulled up to the waist, showing an enormous breadth of beam. I gazed on the curious back, deeply impressed with an astonishment that was only to grow as I got to know him better."

Rhodes made a great impression on the young diplomat, who now affirms that "nearly everything he foresaw has come true." He spoke as "an inspired prophet."

Filled with Rhodes's ideas on the political and economic development of the Empire, Esme Howard went home in the confident belief that he would be able to inspire others with the same enthusiasm. He resigned from the Foreign Office to stand for Parliament. The attempt failed, and he once more entered the Diplomatic Service.



In the Abyssinian Army there are numerous Mohammedan soldiers and commanders. In the picture above such a Mohammedan officer is seen during an inspection of the troops in Addis Ababa before leaving for the front.

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### Great Risks Faced

So, as Mr. John Murray Gibson writes in his book "Steel of Empire: a history of the Canadian Pacific," "There were no telegraph wires to carry the sound of the hammer across the continent, and no arrangements to fire salutes of artillery in Montreal or Vancouver."

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Donald A. Smith, as he was then, who was later to become Lord Strathcona, drove in the simple iron spike in the presence of a small group who ranged in rank from Van Horne himself to Miller, a porter, and E. Mallandaine, described simply as "a boy." The first through passenger train from coast to coast left Montreal Station on June 28, 1886, and passed over the entire system without mishap.

And so was successfully brought to a conclusion a work to which a devoted band of men with vision, Lord Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne, Lord Mount Stephen, and many others, had set their hearts. They had taken charge after a government attempt to build the road had failed ignominiously, they had faced bankruptcy more than once.

### Prospecting In Rockies

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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £99½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £13 n.  
Mercantile Bank A. and B., £28½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., £260 s.  
Union Ins., £537½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$180 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$50 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 80/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$1 b.  
Balatoks, \$17 n.  
Banguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$13½ n.  
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 5½ cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 11/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.  
Raubis, \$9.35 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1 s.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10 n.  
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70½ n. ex div.  
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$46½ n. ex div.  
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.  
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Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.60 n.  
H.K. Rentals \$5.80 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$85 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$13½ n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$10 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$63 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$22½ s.  
Telephone (new), \$9 s.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Tractions, 13/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

**Industrial.**  
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### THE POPE AND THE WAR MAKERS

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template the crashing of the heavens with equanimity. To speak plainly, the existing Fascist rule, in many respects unjust—one example of the present-day deification of Caesarism and of the tyranny which makes the individual a pawn on the chess board of absolutism—I say that the Fascist rule prevents worse injustice, and if Fascism—which in principle I do not approve—goes under, nothing can save the country from chaos; God's cause goes under with it.

You are keeping to-day the feast of your Patron, for this beautiful church is dedicated to the glory of God and in honour of St. Edward the Confessor, the peace-lover, peace-maker, the wise law-maker. St. Edward declared that not even for the crown of England would he shed or allow to be shed one drop of English blood. St. Edward was a law-maker and a law observer. A return to the "good King Edward's laws" was desired by the English people whenever they felt themselves victims of inequitable rule. We have good reason to invoke his intercession to-day when blood-guiltiness and scorn for law-breakers are apparently becoming masters of the world.

The world says: "Blessed are the money-makers and the wealth-grabbers and land-grabbers." The world admires the self-assertion of so-called strong characters who love strife and the glory of domination. But we must have no trace in ourselves or with the world in the struggle against selfishness and greed and avarice. There is the root of all evil, as the Apostle of the Gentiles proclaims.

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H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

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## NOTES OF THE DAY

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Ethioplans. The misfortune and the danger is that all these peoples believe in their mission; though, of a truth, they only realise the mission to which they have been called by Destiny when inflamed by the oratory of their leaders. And, moreover, this devotion invariably resolves itself into an endeavour to spread themselves over a larger area of the earth's surface. The Kink of Italy, in one of his very rare breakings of silence, spoke of the "sacred patrimony of civilised humanity." In placards plastered all over Italy these exalted ideas

were expressed in terms more easily understood by the populace. These placards showed the distribution of Colonial mandates after the war. Britain was given nearly two million square kilometres, France nearly a million, Belgium 64,000, Italy—nothing! It is well within reason for Italy to be dissatisfied, and a rational assertion of her claims might be listened to with every disposition to oblige. But there are various ways of making claims, and Italy has taken the east promising.

Sir Thomas Southern has kindly consented to attend the luncheon in honour of Dr. J. R. Temple, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 9.

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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 14th November)	D'Artagnan	December 3.
Shanghai	Ixion	December 3.
Shanghai	Menestheus	December 3.
Shanghai	Houtman	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 4.
Haiphong	Canton	December 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 5.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—London 19th Nov.—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 23rd Nov.)	Suisang	December 5.
Amoy	Takada	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru	December 5.
Shanghai	Bangalore	December 6.
Japan	Kidderpore	December 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Nov.)	Pres. Harrison	December 6.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	December 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	December 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Malaya	Mon., Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Mentor	Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—D'Artagnan		Tues., Dec. 3, due Marseilles, 16th Dec.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 3, 10.60 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Salgo, "Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan"		Tues., Dec. 3.
"East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st Jan. 1936)"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 3, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 3, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 3, 11.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Szechuen	Tues., Dec. 3, 1 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru		Tues., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Dairen	Kanchow	Tues., Dec. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ping	Tues., Dec. 3, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Batavia	Tjilaroea	Wed., Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles. Menestheus"		Wed., Dec. 4, (Due Marseilles, 2nd January 1936).
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 4, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 4, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow	Suiyang	Tues., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Saitan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Torukuni Maru		Fri., Dec. 6.
(Due London, 20th December.		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 16th Dec.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 6, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 6, Noon.	
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 6, 12.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Torukuni Maru		Fri., Dec. 6,
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 1st January 1936).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 6, Noon.	Reg., Dec. 6, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 6, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria, B.C., and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 24th Dec.)	Parcels, Dec. 6, 3 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore	Reg., Dec. 6, 4.15 p.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th January 1936).	Letters, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.	
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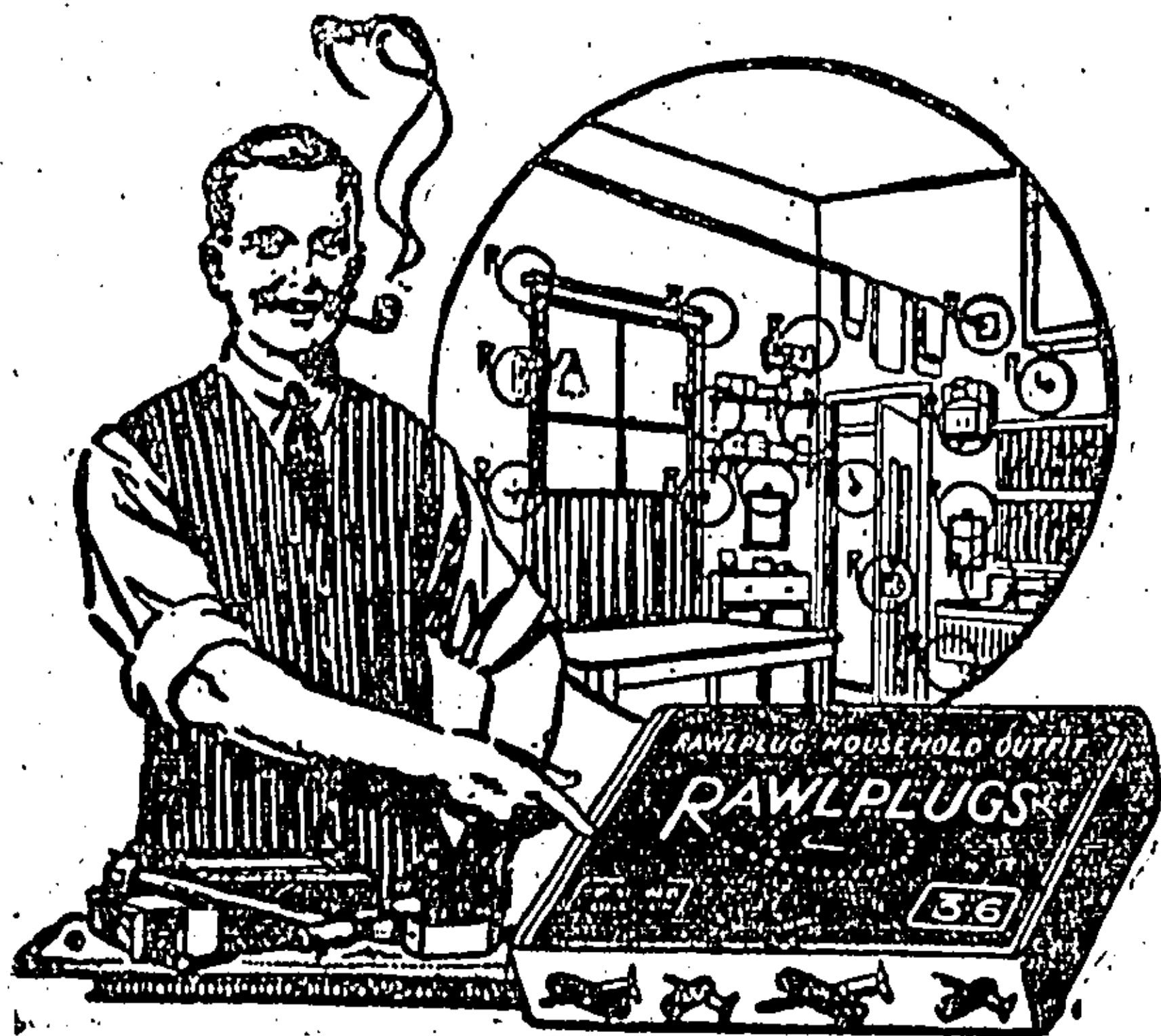
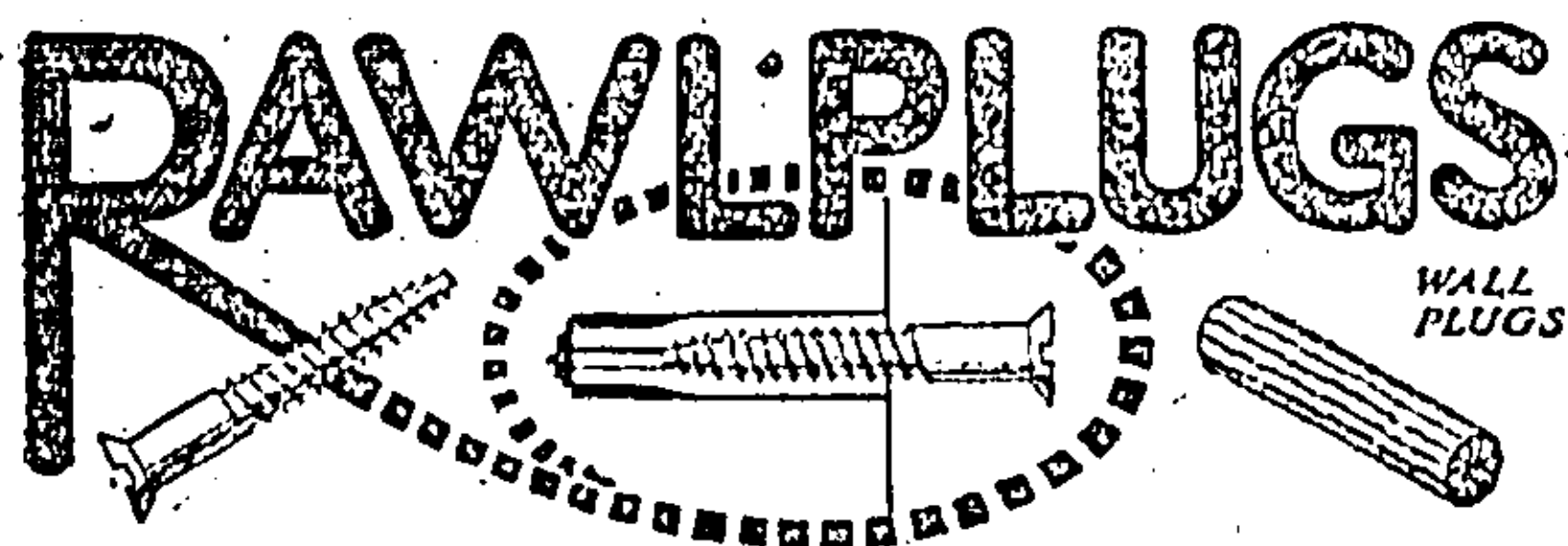
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The excitement of a gold rush, the primitive justice of the lawless West, the romance of a strong man and a lovely woman are the entertainment elements offered in Fox Film's grand new film of outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," showing at the Alhambra until Tuesday. Adapted from the new novel by Zane Grey, famous writer of Western stories, "Thunder Mountain" stars George O'Brien with Barbara Pritche and Frances Grant in the principal romantic roles. The Idaho gold rush of the 1880's is the scene of the film. The plot deals with a man who staked his all on a false woman's love, lost fortune and to give his love to a loyal girl. Edward LeGaine and Dean Benton are prominently featured in the picture which was directed by David Howard.

"Case of the Curious Bride"

Latest of First National's Clue Club mystery dramas, "The Case of the Curious Bride," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Warren William portrays Perry Mason, while Margaret Lindsay plays the part of the curious bride, Claire Dodd is Mason's astute secretary-sweetheart. The attorney-detective learns that the bride's first husband supposed to have been dead for four years, is very much alive, and is attempting to blackmail her. Then the man was found dead with a stab wound through his heart. The wife's keys are found at his side and she is arrested for the murder. Perry Mason, the woman's attorney, discovers that there are four other persons who had a motive in killing the blackmailer. One is the bride's second husband who is insanely jealous of her, a Dr. Millsap who is genuinely in love with her, a chorus girl and her brother, who are being bled for blackmail. Donald Wood has the role of the bride's second husband with Philip Reed as Dr. Millsap and Winifred Shaw and Wanda Hyslop as the chorus girl and her brother who were being blackmailed. Others in the cast include Charles Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Erol Flynn, Robert Gleason, James Donlan, Mayo Methot and George Humbert.

"Dressed to Thrill"

Two brand new hit songs by Ley Pollock and Paul Webster serve to introduce the rich contralto singing voice of Totto Rolf, the glamorous new Fox Film star, in "Dress to Thrill," at the King's Theatre on Thursday. "My Heart Is a Violin" is sung by Miss Rolf in the big production number of the picture, while "My One Big Moment" is the song written for the picture's romantic climax. Among the most recent of the Pollock-Webster hits is "Two Cigarettes in the Dark." Individually, they have won renown in the song field. Webster is the lyricist for such hits as "Two Little Blue Little Eyes," "Masquerade" and "Me Minus You." Pollock wrote the music for "Charminette," "Diane" and "Miss Annabelle Lee."

"The Love Habit"

"Every man in the world has been given something to go to market with. My specialty is matrimony. It makes me go 'ah' and women go 'ah' in my presence," says Seymour Hicks in "The Love Habit," Ebbett's latest talkie production. True as these lines are of Justin Abernethy, the

## SIR F. LEITH-ROSS

### MEETS BRITISH BANKERS IN PEIPING

Peiping, Dec. 1.  
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is leaving here for the South on the 4th inst. Prior to his departure it is expected that Sir Frederick will receive local British bankers to-morrow morning. At noon Sir Frederick will be the guest of honour at a banquet given by General Chin Teh-chun, the Mayor.

Wah Kiu Yat Po.  
character he portrays, who falls violently in love with the beautiful but virtuous Madame Dabols, they might almost aptly describe Helka himself as a stage and film lover. Throughout his long and successful theatrical career, Seymour Hicks has been a consistent lover and has "wooned" innumerable heroines victoriously. His magnetic personality is insuperable, his technique in an affair of the heart a model for every actor, and his tender tones would melt the stoniest spinster's heart.

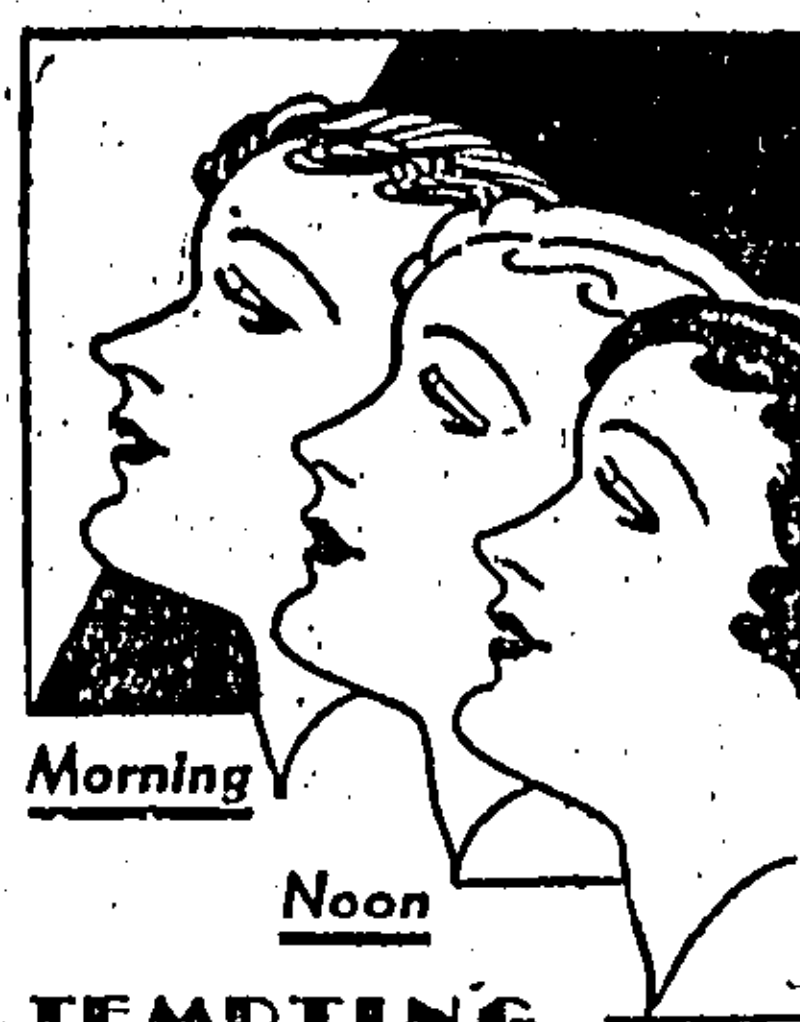
Every feminine heart that craves domestic should visit the Star Theatre to-day and imagine herself to be Julie Dubols and learn what it is like to go "blah," and every masculine mind that needs amatory improvement should take a lesson from the irresistible Justin by learning from "The Love Habit" the right way to say "ah" to ladies.

"Call of the Wild"

A picture that should be most popular among movie fans is now at the King's Theatre. It is "Call of the Wild," the immortal Jack London classic of the Yukon gold rush. Rich in rugged drama and clean fun, the picture exerts a powerful appeal for every member of every family the youngsters and their dads won't have to be told for they're all thrilled to this most famous of Jack London's tales, and the love story, beautifully played by Clark Gable and Loretta Young, will insure the feminine contingent of a grand time. Jack Oakie contributes the comedy and has never been better. And there's a new dog star, a huge, soft-eyed St. Bernard named Buck who makes his screen debut in "Call of the Wild," and looks like the logical contender for the canine cinema crown.

"Annapolis Farewell"

Hollywood is finding that Uncle Sam is very eager that films of his activities shall be true pictorial records. The Federal Government is willing to give every possible aid to film companies in procuring perfection in accurate detail in pictures of the Army and Navy. Department of Justice and government officials seek in every way possible to help production units in bringing to the screen stories that are true and realistic. "In Annapolis Farewell," Paramount's dramatic story of the United States Naval Academy, which was produced at Annapolis, is now the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Academy officials went to extraordinary pains to aid Director Alexander Hall in filming a story which would be realistic from start to finish and would contain nothing which would detract from the true pictorial narrative of life in the great naval institution. There was no effort made to inject propaganda into the story, revealing their hopes and ambitions and problems the temptations which come into their lives and the effects on the characters of the young men who spend four years in Uncle Sam's sea school.



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## R.A.F. SENIOR OFFICER

TO PAY VISIT OF INSPECTION TO HONGKONG

Singapore, Dec. 1.  
Air Commodore Sydney Smith, Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East is leaving here on Monday for Hongkong. Officially this is for the purposes of a routine inspection, but it is rumoured in Singapore that he is meeting the British Army and Navy Senior officers in China to review the Far Eastern situation.—United Press.

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### ABSORBING THE JOBLESS

In the recent General Election campaign in Britain, critics of the National Government, notably Mr. Lloyd George, complained that little had been done to cope with the unemployment evil by the promotion of work-making schemes. It is easy, however, for critics with no prospect of holding office to belabour the Government on such a point, since they have no responsibility for putting their pet schemes into practice and therefore can be as grandiose and expensive as they like. A Government, on the other hand, has to take account of realities, of the economic factors, and of the desirability of balancing its Budget. No such considerations apply in the case of outside critics. Actually, however, the charge against the Government is one that does not bear close analysis. Four years ago, the Government had perforce to curtail expenditure on roads because the programmes of preceding years had exhausted the reserves of the Road Fund, and it was not until 1933 that it was possible to put an end to borrowing by the Fund from the exchequer. Thanks, however, to the general improvement in the national finances, it has been found possible to go ahead with increased expenditure in this direction. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in revealing these facts during the election campaign, announced that the Government had now instructed local authorities to prepare a programme of road improvements, not extending merely over one year, but over a period of five years. This mammoth scheme will involve expenditure totalling no less a sum than a hundred millions sterling. Here is concrete evidence of the Government's practical interest in contributing towards the solution of the unemployment problem. The works envisaged will absorb a tremendous amount of idle labour. It is to be conceded that steps such as these cannot, of themselves, completely do away with unemployment; it is, indeed, to be doubted whether it is possible to devise any scheme which will have that effect. The biggest factor in reducing unemployment remains an improvement in world trade, and that depends very largely on international agreement for the removal of artificial barriers to commerce. But works schemes of the nature contemplated in Britain are a help. Projects of this type are only justifiable when they serve a necessary purpose; they must, however, conform to the principles of sound economy. The roads scheme meets these requirements, and it is, moreover, an earnest of the Government's determination to do what it can in ameliorating the present labour problem.

# THE POPE AND THE WAR MAKERS

BY THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP  
OF WESTMINSTER.

**SPEAKING** "without fear of the favour or of the hostility of extremists," Archbishop Hinsley, in a sermon, in the Church of St. Edward the Confessor at Golders Green, London, recently, vigorously denounced the Italian peace-breakers and, with equal fervour, defended the Pope against those who charge him with guilty inaction in the crisis.

I am told, said His Grace, that the Catholic public and perhaps members of other religious bodies expect that on the earliest opportunity I should express my thoughts and feelings on the Italian-Abyssinian situation as affecting the Pope and the Church. I seize on this occasion to speak my mind; I will speak freely, without fear of the favour or of the hostility of extremists—whether they be Fascists, Nazis, Bolsheviks, or Imperialists of any type, whether they be pacifists or jingoists.

Sin and bloodguiltiness have too long deluged the world. Words fail to tell of the orgy of blood and horror with which our sins have filled these unhappy times.

Apparently no lessons suffice to warn some rulers of the world against the demon of war. The people do not want war, the people loathe war. It is not the people who make war, but those who think to be safe from its awful consequences, or even to gain thereby; it is they who want war.

With Pope Pius XI we pray that war may be averted, and if our prayer for peace avail not against war-seekers and war-makers, then, as the same Pope said on several occasions, we shall be forced to pray to the Lord: "Scatter the nations that want war."

Our sins have deluged the world with bloodguiltiness, because sin is the cause of war and no nation can say with the Pharisees: "We are not as other men."

Now, in spite of all we ought to have learnt from the last Great War, there are men who do not shrink from the chance of hurling the world once more into a whirlpool of blood, men who seem not

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### TEETH OF THE SANCTIONS

The League's Committee of Eighteen, which virtually dictates the policy of the powers at Geneva with respect to the sanctions programme, will meet on December 12 to decide what is to be done about an oil embargo. Unless some very pacifying influence is brought to bear, we anticipate that the embargo will be declared. The matter of enforcing it is something else again, but we have it on good authority, from one of the high officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that that great concern will terminate its business with Italy. Other lesser American firms have indicated their willingness to respect the Government's wishes and to avoid complications by refraining from exporting oil to Italy. And that is half the battle won; for it was from America that the chief danger of neutralising the League's efforts might have come. If America will respect the League's embargo, there should be nothing to fear: nothing to fear, that is, except in the way of complications with Italy. Somehow, we cannot see that nation accepting the embargo with docility, and yet we cannot believe Italians would be so rash as to resist it with force. But whatever the reception of this predicted blow, we are gratified that the League is showing such determination in this crisis. The world commences to appreciate that that organisation at Geneva is not quite the toothless, old creature critics made out, and that it is rather a sturdy young animal with teeth that can bite, painfully. Just how Signor Mussolini may hope to draw those teeth we hesitate to guess. We doubt his ability, in any event.

#### WRONG MEDICINE

To have any pretence whatsoever of justification in these days a war must be called a "mission" and must be "civilising." Japan's mission is to civilise China. Russia hopes to convert the world to her particular brand of civilisation. Germany still dreams of spreading her culture over all the earth. Italy is forcibly thrusting her civilisation down the throats of the

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to heed the utter ruin of our civilisation which will follow another world war. No less than is the menace of this moment!

Indignation has no bounds when we see that Africa, that ill-used continent of practically unarmed people, is made the focus and playground of scientific slaughter.

The educated African—the "intelligence" of the native population—and nowadays there are many "intelligent," cultured Africans—may well, and do cry out: "You Europeans, have you not done enough to enslave us, to use us for your own ambitious and for your own avaricious purposes? We are weak now and not capable of anything, but the day will come when the black race of our country, and the black descendants of our forebears whom you made slaves for your commercialism will become conscious of their numbers and perhaps of their power."

What may be the effect on the attitude of the black and coloured races of this latest attempt at conquest in Africa I have tried to explain in the current number of the *Month*.

From my spoken and written words, as soon as ever I was able to address you, my dear people, you can tell how I foresaw, and how I warned you against the dangers that threaten, and how I pleaded for individual and collective effort to realise the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ, and how my appeal came to you straight from our Holy Father the Pope.

But I am continually challenged in letters signed and letters anonymous to speak out and to induce the Pope to speak out against the war. We shall see later what the present Pope and his predecessors have said to prevent this war and wars generally.

But just now I would impress on you all the necessity of keeping yourselves free from the war mind. The war-mind means loss of balance and judgment, the surrender to unreason. The symptom of the war-mind is disregard of facts and indifference to truth. Yet the first kill in war is the murder of truth.

For instance, a number of people suffering from war-mind have said and written that the bells of St. Peter's in Rome were rung for the great Italian rally a few days ago. I am authorised by the Holy See to let it be known that this assertion is absolutely false.

I am even reproached for ordering bells to be rung here in this diocese on the outbreak of war! That is a ludicrous falsehood.

"But bells in Rome and other parts of Italy were rung for the Rally."

I reply that the Canon Law expressly forbids the use of church bells for secular purposes, and a special decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council warns Bishops and others against allowing any breach of this law.

I reply further that the Fascist can commandeer the church bells and much else, and I have reliable testimony that church bells were rung (if and where they were rung) by compulsion.

"But the Pope allows priests to go with the Italian forces as military chaplains!"

Could he refuse to do so? The poor soldiers of the Italian army, mostly conscripts or forcibly volunteers, are not to blame, and their souls are the object of God's loving care in war or out of war. Well, what can the Pope do to prevent this or any other war? He is a helpless old man with a small police force to guard himself, to guard the priceless treasure of the Vatican, and to protect his diminutive State which ensures his due independence in the exercise of his universal right and duty to teach and to guide his followers of all races. Can he denounce a neighbouring power—power armed with absolute control of everything and every modern instrument of force?

"He could excommunicate."

Yes! spiritual sanctions—and thus make war with his dictator-neighbour inevitable, besides upsetting the peace and the consciences of the great mass of Italians, with the result of a fierce anti-clerical outbreak.

Has he been invited by the contending parties in this Italo-Abyssinian dispute to be judge and arbitrator to settle the quarrel? He has not. I have insisted, and I insist again, that the Pope was expressly excluded by the secret Pact of London in 1915 from future deliberations in the Councils of Peace. Until he is invited to intervene by both sides, he cannot act as a judge. As an independent sovereign he has no grounds for intervention in this present case, not even those grounds enjoyed by a member of the League of Nations, to join which League, through Italy's express stipulation, he was not invited.

The present Pope and his predecessors have made incessant and unavailing efforts to avert war, or to infuse some measure of moderation in the conduct of war and to instil some ordinary common sense into the conditions of peace.

Leo XIII warned the nations against the mad competition in armaments. His words are deserving of attention now, though they received little, if any, attention when he uttered them—"Civilisation dropped up on bayonets cannot last."

The same earnest appeal to the world has been re-echoed by his successors—to no purpose. Benedict XV's efforts and appeals for peace are a matter of well-known history—or should be well known by well-intentioned and well-informed men. His Peace Note of August 1917, was set aside, his encyclicals on peace were disregarded, but should be read by all

who are opposed to violence and love the brotherhood of man.

In Constantinople at least Benedict XV is recognised as the peace-maker, for his statue has there been erected in a semi-public place by the contributions of people of all nationalities and of many creeds; on the base of that statue are the words: "To the Benefactor of Mankind."

The Pope has no encouragement to speak if he knows he will not be listened to.

As Head of the Church he has no grounds to interfere in purely political matters, unless, as I have intimated, he be invited. But when morals are involved, as in this case and in the case of any war where morals are involved, he has a right and a duty to lay down the law, with the object of warning those whom "the cap fits."

The League of Nations might have indicated the person whom the cap fitted months ago, but actually only a week after the aggression which has now taken place did they decide who it was whom the cap fitted. Before that verdict of the League, the Pope could not in decency have stigmatised either one side or the other as the wrongdoers; one can imagine, nay, we know how he would have been blamed if he had done any such thing.

But on several occasions he has laid down the law, he has condemned aggression, he has branded that self-defence which is a pretext for guilty aggrandisement, he has laid down the limits of desired expansion. He could not more pointedly have alluded to the present conflict. Look up for yourselves the scriptural context of that denunciation of his: "Scatter the nations which want war," and remember that his words were a direct answer to the bellicose utterances of the present peace-breakers.

Then we should read in an accurate and unbiassed report his poignant description of the evils of war—and destruction of life and property, the ruin of souls, which are the effect of war; war made him shudder with horror. A war of conquest is clearly an unjust war, unimaginably sad and horrible; it did not bear thinking of. If there really were the need for expansion and the necessity of defending the security of frontiers, there existed other means than war to settle such difficulties. Expansion and self-defence are limited by justice, and to over-pass the limits is criminal.

The full text of our Holy Father's discourses of July 28 and August 27 on the questions of peace and war may be read in the original text or in authentic and complete translations published in Catholic papers; other reports are not always trustworthy.

Reasonable men, and Catholics in particular, will understand the delicate and most difficult position of the Pope. Hot-headed, war-scarred minds, will not, I know, listen to reason or use a balanced judgment on any course he may take; unlike our King, who according to the Constitution "can do no wrong," the Pope in their estimation can do nothing wrong. He must always be in the wrong.

Our Holy Father's choice lies between two evils. Either he must seem to condone what the world regards as a monstrous injustice and a violation of international compacts and treaties, or he can denounce a neighbour as a law-breaker.

He will never condone injustice. If, on the other hand, he denounces his neighbour as a breaker of treaties and a brigand, he will put a grievous burden on the consciences of such of the subjects of his neighbour as believe that neighbour to be in the right, and he will risk active reprisals—in fact, he will introduce additional cause for conflict and violence.

Remember that for years the slave-press of Italy has forced the Government view, or rather the Fascist Party view, on its subjects, and Italians consequently, generally speaking, know no other view. The nation as a whole may be reckoned in good faith, if the nation as a whole has been educated to clamour against England and every other people who oppose it and everyone who condemns the present action as aggression. We are not their judge: God is their Judge.

It is easy to say "fat justitia ruat coelum"—"let justice be done though the heavens crash." But no man, least of all the Pope, can con-

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## NEW COINS ALLEGEDLY ILLEGAL

BUT H.K. TREASURY  
MAKES DENIAL

MINTED IN  
LONDON

Officials of the Treasury Department interviewed this morning, characterized rumours that the new Hongkong ten and five-cent coins were illegal as "ridiculous."

"So far as this Department is aware, there is no International Convention governing the issuance of coins," said a high official. "Coinage is a matter for individual Governments."

For some time past rumours have been current in the Colony that the new cupra-nickel coins, which were issued last month to replace the old silver issues, were illegal according to a "mysterious" International Convention, which supposedly prescribed the size of coins having nickel content, and also debarred such coins from using milled edges, such as is employed on silver and gold coinage.

Prior to visiting the Treasury Department, a *Telegraph* representative made lengthy but fruitless enquiries in other financial and banking circles. A reference to several text books on coinage also failed to elicit information on the "convention."

It is pointed out, however, that the grounds upon which the rumours are based, i.e. the fact that no other nickel coins are milled or as small as those issued in Hongkong, are presumably correct, as Treasury and banking officials could not recall similar subsidiary coins issued by other nations.

"You can take it as definite, however, that there is nothing wrong with the new Hongkong coins," the Treasury official said.

MINTED IN LONDON

"These coins were minted by the Royal Mint in London, and their cupra-nickel content was fixed by the Hongkong Government on the advice of competent Mint authorities. They would be the last people in the world to infringe international regulations, if any existed, regarding the issuance of coins."

Approximately five million cupra-nickel ten-cent coins are now in circulation in the Colony, officials intimated. In addition, a large quantity of the new five-cent coins have also been issued.

The 10-cent coins in circulation represent five lakhs of dollars, while another additional five lakhs are held in reserve. The total mintage of ten-cent coins represented \$1,000,000.

## "SENKESIN" AND "SINKILIN"

TRADE MARK CASE  
SETTLED

The Sinkesin-trade-mark appeal case concluded with a nominal fine and an undertaking not to repeat the infringement when the parties appeared before the Full Court of Appeal comprising Sir A. H. MacGregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge, this morning.

The original proceedings were instituted by the United States Drug Store, who summoned the Sino-German Dispensary for alleged infringement of the trade mark of a medicine described as Senkesin. Defendants sold Sinkilin, which name was somewhat similar in the Chinese characters.

The summons was dismissed at the Central Magistracy, but an appeal to the Full Court resulted in a decision that the defendants had a case to answer.

This morning Mr. F. C. Jenkin K.C., and Mr. H. H. Shing-lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, admitted the infringement on behalf of the respondents and agreed to give an undertaking to alter the remaining labels of Sinkilin in order not to infringe further.

Mr. Jenkin said he and Mr. Hall Brutton had been engaged to assist Mr. Lo since the last decision of the Court, but there was nothing that he could advise his client to do other than to follow this course. The complainant then withdrew his appeal, so it was really a family matter, and both parties were agreeable to a nominal fine.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M.K. Lo, expressed assent, and the Court gave judgment in these terms ordering the respondent to give the undertaking to pay the costs of the undertaking, and a fine of \$25.

## NEW NAME FOR PRINCE

TOKYO CEREMONY  
CONCLUDES

The ceremony marking Prince Sumi's attainment of manhood was concluded today. The Prince has been given a new family name and will hereafter be known as "Prince Mikasa," name identical with that of a famous mountain near Nara, the old capital, and meaning "Three Hats."

Early this morning, the Emperor despatched the Grand Chamberlain with orders conferring the new name on the Prince, also naming Prince Mikasa's palace, "Aoyama Palace."

The Grand Chamberlain was escorted by brilliantly uniformed guards.

## ITALIAN TOWN CAPTURED

## ETHIOPIAN FORCES GAIN STRENGTH

## BATTLE PROCEEDING ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Harrar, Dec. 1.

It is reported here that the Ethiopian forces have captured Amara, near the Sultanate of Obbia, in Italian Somaliland. The place is not to be confused with the more important city of Asmara which is a seaport of Eritrea.

The city apparently fell to a part of the army of Ras Desta, who commands 100,000 men, and whose troops have penetrated far into Italian Somaliland. They have been reported within 150 miles of the important seaport of Mogadiscio, threatening the rear of General Graziani's armies.

A fierce battle is reported to be proceeding on the Webbe Shibeli front between Italian troops and Ras Desta's warriors, though no details are to hand. It is not certain where the fighting is going forward, but it seems likely that it is actually on Italian Somaliland soil. In that event it would be indicated that Ras Desta has thrown a column against the Italian communicating lines, in an effort to cut the supply system which General Graziani has built up to support his flying columns which have penetrated many miles into the Ethiopian interior. Interruption of these communications would be a severe blow to the Italian armies in the south.—*Reuter*.

### GAINING STRENGTH

London, Dec. 1. A sidelight upon conditions on the southern front in Ethiopia, has been secured by *Reuter's* special correspondent, telegraphing from somewhere south of Jijiga, close to the fighting lines.

He says that a large supply of war supplies is now reaching Ras Nasibu's numerous forces. The Italians, he states, expended \$1,000 worth of bombs on Dagahbur practically without result, for many of the bombs, which were huge missiles, weighing over 100 pounds, failed to explode.

Moreover, since two planes were shot down on the Webbe Shibeli River front, Italian airmen no longer fly below 2,000 feet and so find it difficult to find their targets.

The health of the Ethiopian forces is excellent. Hospitals are three-quarters empty and there is no food shortage. There is plenty of seed corn, on which the troops usually subsist, and the supply of ammunition is now more plentiful.—*Reuter*.

### LEADER POISONED?

London, Dec. 2. The *News Chronicle* today reports that troops and the population of Dessiye are most excited by rumours that Li Yau, the local leader, has been poisoned.

Troops are reported to have refused to march for the front on Saturday night and civilians are said to be adopting a hostile attitude towards Emperor Selassie, due to the Ethiopian tradition that political enemies should not be killed.

Dessiye was quiet on Sunday but the Imperial Guards are being held in readiness for eventualities.—*United Press*.

### RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

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Jan./Mar. .... 22 1/2 cts. unchanged  
Apr./June .... 22 1/2 cts. unchanged  
July/Sept. .... 22 1/2 cts. unchanged  
Market—Steady.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO BE SINCERE WITH OURSELVES IS BETTER AND HARDER THAN TO BE FAINTHEARTINGLY ACCURATE WITH OTHERS.—*Agnes Repplier*.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today totalled 0.10-inch. The total since January 1 is 70.38 inches, against an average of 84.03 inches.

The promulgated sentence on Private Cottingham, of the East Lancashire Regiment who was found guilty by a District Court Martial on November 25 of striking a superior officer in the execution of his office, is that he serve 20 days' detention.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Neque Abdul Latif, aged 20, a shop boy, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones to a charge of having committed a breach of the traffic regulations by "cutting" the corner at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road yesterday, while riding a bicycle. Detective-Sergeant Hills prosecuted.

More than a dozen beggars were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, with begging in the central district. Among these were included an ex-constable of the Canton Police Force, who was fined \$3, and an 85-year-old woman. The latter was cautioned and is to be sent back to the country. Another mendicant, a Holhow man, appeared not to understand the Police Court Interpreter, and he was remanded for 24 hours to enable an S. C. A. Interpreter to explain the charge to him.

## WANG CHING-WEI RESIGNS

Gives Ill Health  
As Reason

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the National Government, has resigned both offices.

Mr. Wang was the victim of an assassination plot at Nanking last month and he gives ill health as a reason for his decision to resign. He is recovering, he says, but he had a second operation on Friday when a bullet was removed from his back.—*Reuter*.

## PHILIPPINES FORTIFICATIONS

MAY BE RAISED AT  
NAVAL PARLEY

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

A Foreign Office spokesman, responding to questions, today indicated that Japan had not so far studied the subject of American fortifications in the Philippines in connection with the forthcoming Naval Conference in London.

Recently, newspapers have not drawn attention to this matter of fortifications, although the agreement thereon expires with the Washington Treaty in 1936. This is construed in some quarters as meaning that Japan expects the London Conference to produce satisfactory mutual understandings, even if a treaty for naval reduction is not concluded.—*United Press*.

The Manila Observatory reports a typhoon situation in about 149 Long, 08 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The latest donation to the Poppy Day Fund is \$20 from "No. 6." This brings the total to \$11,800.75.

Mr. E. Bacci will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Something in Jest and Earnest."

Four cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Typhoid (one imported) and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

We have received from the local office of Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., an admirable guide book entitled "The Gateway to Manila." It comprises over a hundred pages, freely illustrated. The book should be of interest to residents intending to visit Manila. Cook's have only a limited supply and can only provide copies to those who genuinely intend to visit Manila.

Chan Kone-chen, 22, motor mechanic, appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with driving private car No. 2562 in Nathan Road near Shantung Street yesterday without a driver's licence, and with driving the vehicle without the permission of the owner, Ng Chan. Defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$5, or, in default, seven days' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and a fine of \$25, or one month, on the second. Traffic-Sergeant Bethel prosecuted.

## ITALIAN PROTEST TO U.S.

PRO-LEAGUE STAND  
ON SANCTIONS

ADVANTAGE TO  
BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 1.

It is rumoured that the Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rosso, has emphatically protested to the United States State Department against the alleged pro-League of Nations attitude of President Roosevelt's administration and the course which the United States neutrality programme appears to be taking.

The usually well-informed *New York American* says that Signor Rosso warned the State Department that any extension of the present efforts to curtail the supply of war materials going to Italy would be playing into the hands of Great Britain, and would render a European war more likely.

Authoritative circles state, however, that there is no indication that the United States is contemplating any steps to discourage those already taken to discourage the sale of war supplies to Italy. The existing legislation, the Neutrality Act, does not authorise more drastic measures.

The *New York Times* states that Mr. George N. Peek, President of the Export and Import Bank, and Foreign Trade Adviser to the Government, has tendered his resignation owing to long-standing differences with the Administration. But it is not suggested that his resignation has anything to do with the American policy towards Italy and the supply of war materials. It is rather a result of the trade pact with Canada. This agreement finally determined him to quit his office, for he had advised against it.—*Reuter*.

### MORAL OFFENCE

Rome, Dec. 1.

Economic sanctions do not offend Italy, as she has more raw materials than has ever been realised. But it is the moral attitude which gives offence, declared Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister and Dictator, today.

He was talking before 846 war widows and mothers, representing 34 provincial committees, to whom he had appealed for help to resist "this disgraceful economic siege of Italy."

The women were the guests of Il Duce at the Palazzo Venezia, where he delivered his address.—*Reuter*.

### ARGENTINE REPLIES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.

The Foreign Office has stated that it has replied to Italy's sanctions protest. However, contents of the note are being pending the delivery of the message in Rome.—*Reuter*.

Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, the distinguished Dutch anthropologist, recently knighted by H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands, is staying in Hongkong for a few days as the guest of Professor Shellheer.

11.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.10 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.B. and G.S.V.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.  
7.15 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band.  
8 p.m. Greenfield.  
8 p.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man"—(9).  
8.30 p.m. The Gospel Hour—10th Edition.  
9 p.m. The Church.  
9.30 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.V. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
G.S.B. 12-1.  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. "Hi-De-Ho"—No. 7: St. Paul's Cathedral.  
11 p.m. The B.I.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
12 a.m. A. Bonta Recital.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. News.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.V.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.I.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.30 a.m. Caravanella Suite (Schumann).  
2.50 a.m. Reginald Porter-Brown, at the Organ of the Regal, Torquay.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. The B.I.C. Military Band.  
3.45 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 6: The de Montfort Hall, Leicester.  
4 a.m. A Recital by May Mollie (Violoncello).  
4.30 a.m. Lights Fare. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.  
5.30 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.30 a.m. The B.I.C. Orchestra (Section E).  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

### KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast  
From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (615 kilocycles):  
5.20 p.m. U. P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.  
6 p.m. Souvenir.  
6.30 p.m. Philippine Information Period.  
6.40 p.m. English Information Period.  
7 p.m. The Town Office presents a quarter hour of Music.  
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Co. presents Richard Hilmer and his Studio-baker Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m. Mothers' Day Programme, featuring Lina Flor.  
7.45 p.m. Iwas Incorporated Programme.  
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.  
8.15 p.m. Manila Broadcast.  
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.  
9 p.m. Princess Pat Players.  
9.30 p.m. Leonap Garden Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Harry Ore

### Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
5-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-6.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6.30-7 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.

Programme.  
1. Hungarian Dances Nos. 3, 4, and 6.....Brahms.  
2. Muriel Gubbay and Harry Ore.  
3. Cradle Song.....Brahms.  
4. Ethel Banker.  
5. Polonaise in E.....Weber.  
6. Lillian Eu.  
7. Fourth Nocturne.....Faure.  
8. Madame Evellie.  
9. Maiden's Mith.....Chopin.  
10. Paz Lacayo.  
11. 7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Goss—The Quaker Girl.  
Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire.  
(Rosse, arr. Bucalossi).  
Vocal Goss—Follow Through;  
Rio Rita.  
Selection—Anything Goes.  
7.30-7.40 p.m. "Holero" (Ravel).  
7.40-7.50 p.m. Don Cosanaka Choir.  
1. Serenade (Abt).  
2. Votsherni Svon (Evening Bells) (arr. Ivonff).  
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. A Relay from the Po. Iing Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05-8.20 p.m. "Ballet Egyptian" Suite (Ludgini).  
8.20-9 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.  
"The Gossip Hour," 10th Edition. Compiled and compered by Cecil Madden, consisting of visitors, novelties, characters, music and types.  
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9.15-10 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.  
Piano Solos—Judy; Stars fell in Alabama.  
Fox-Trot—Yesterday.  
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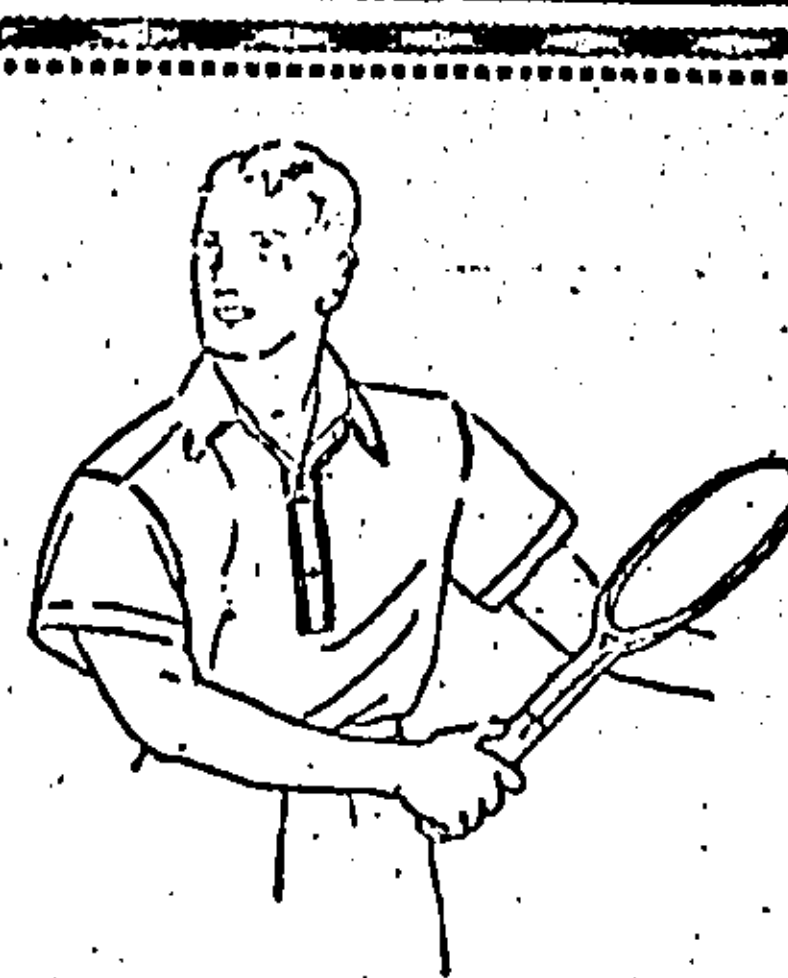
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### THE DRAW

The matches in the first and second rounds have to be completed before December 14. The following is the draw:

1. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock; bye.

2. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel v. Major W. E. B. Dowling and Mrs. Dowling.

3. J. D. Hanchin and Mrs. J. I. Linton v. Captain W. J. R. Cragg and Miss H. Hancock.

4. Captain J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville v. C. Pilo and Mrs. Thornton.

5. J. D. Hanchin and Mrs. J. I. Linton v. Chiu Chiu-chiu v. G. Polignone and Mrs. L. R. Andrews.

6. S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.

7. A. E. Guest and Miss M. Griffith v. Lt. D. A. and Mrs. Kayll.

8. C. Hung and Mrs. P. Wilson; bye.



## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

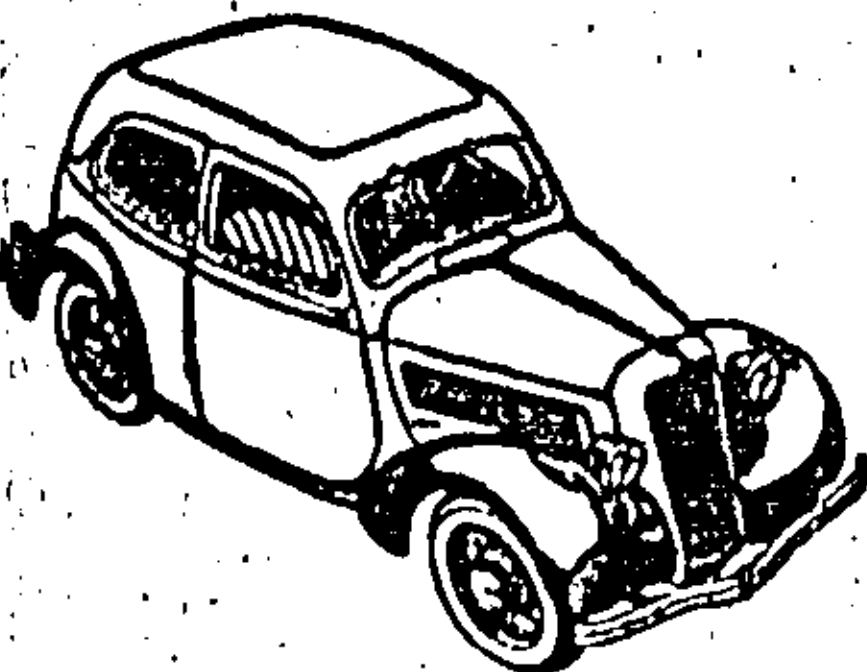
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# BEST CRICKETER IN THE ORIENT

## KOWLOON WERE TO BLAME

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was inspiring and for the first time for a month the attack played with thorough understanding.

THE Club's positional changes in the forward line were justified against the Royal Artillery. Elliott at centre-forward, vice Ernest Strange, helped himself to three goals.

BUT the Club did not win very easily and a vast improvement can still be made.

THE absence of Syd. Strange, Skinner and Fowler was not helpful to their cause and the Club did well to overcome these disadvantages. But it was the forwards who were at fault. The Artillery were very much smarter but decidedly less lucky.

MORTON played really well at centre-half and Edmonds was a lively leader of the attack, although at times he showed lack of discretion in ball distribution. After this game one wondered why the Lyemun Gunners have such a poor league record.

AT the present it reads: P. B. won 0, lost 8, drawn 1, goals for 10, against 37, points 1, which, in view of Saturday's match is all wrong.

IT is rather trite to point out that they are suffering from lack of balance. There is a defensive and wing half weakness which calls for attention.

FUSILLERS were given a fair fight. They were always the better team against Kowloon, but to win by a single goal is not altogether satisfactory. It proves there was something lacking somewhere. The answer in this case is Shooting Bouts. The soldiers indulged in a veritable bombardment in the second half, but Oh! Their direction!

AND you know there might have been a different trend to the game if Oppenheim had not missed a gift goal in the first half. It discouraged the civilians who up to that time had been making all the running. But with this let-off the Fusillers began to assert themselves and in the end were value for the points.

THE Fusillers only just failed to achieve the triple for the second week in succession. The first and second division teams won, but the third string, although faced with a comparatively easy task, were held to a goalless draw by the Royal Engineers.

INCIDENTALLY they, with the East Lancs in Division 2, and South China "A" and "B" in the first division, are the only teams undefeated in the league.

AN example of how reputation does not guarantee success was the appearance in the South China "B" team on Saturday of Ho Ka-keung, on his day one of the finest footballers in the Colony. To all intents and purposes Ho was a failure. But I think his new colleagues were very largely to blame. They seemed to lose sight of the fact that Ho is mostly effective when given through-the-middle passes. He was receiving the ball too squarely on Saturday and before he could get the ball under control and on the run found Beltrac nipping in to rob him.

HO has the speed, weight and ability for dashes through a defence and given the opportunity he will score goals by this method. But with passes which have to be trapped before the ball can be moved forward, he is far less effective.

### MAMAK LEAGUE

#### Royal Engineers and K.I.T.C. Play Drawn Match

On the Marina grounds yesterday afternoon, both the "A" and "B" hockey teams of the Royal Engineers were held to a draw in the Mamak League matches. Neither of them scored in the first half, while their opponents failed to do so in the second.

The Seniors met the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club eleven, and they were a man short during the first ten minutes of play; Collins, their centre forward, turning up late. The Indians scored within a few minutes of the start, a speedy attack by the forwards had the defence in confusion, and A. Khan, who played a very good game throughout, netted from a scrimmage at the goal mouth.

A little later Collins arrived, and the Sappers started to force the pace, but the Indians were too agile for them and tested Dudley, in goal, to the utmost. At last the Club scored again, J. Pinto flicking the ball past Dudley for the Indians' final goal.

At the interval the Indians were two goals ahead, and seemed to be the better team. In the second half, the Sappers displayed excellent teamwork, giving the Indians many an anxious moment and forcing them to play on the defensive. Some pretty passing brought the Engineers to their opponents' goal, and in the excitement Ramzan lifted the penalty bully. But the Engineers' forwards crashed through the defence, enabling Lieut. Hamilton to equalise.

The final score was two all. Capt. Foley, Lieut. Hamilton and Winkfield, Khan and Dudley were the best of the Sappers, and for the K.I.T.C. Ramzan, Karnail Singh, Kishan Singh, A. Khan and J. Pinto were outstanding.

## T. A. PEARCE VINDICATES HIS CLAIM

### SENIOR LEAGUE GAMES START

#### K.C.C. AND CLUB WIN EASILY

To dispose of such a useful batting side as the Army for a mere 87 runs was an excellent performance on the part of the K.C.C. attack on Saturday, and it paved the way for victory in their first senior cricket league match of the season.

The honours went to Frank Goodwin and Teddy Fincher. The former, bowling with his old-time fire and with considerable more accuracy than of late, got in amongst the Army batsmen and in the course of 13.5 overs of which four were maidens, took six wickets for 36 runs.

Goodwin and Robbie Lee bowled unchanged, Lee backing up his captain in fine style to capture four for 45.

#### SHOCKING START

The Army never recovered from a shocking start. They lost Williams, Dawson, Bonavia, Garthwaite, Ballard and Welch for a paltry 20 runs, and although Johnson, Elvin and Power improved things with some aggressive batting, there never seemed any likelihood of the Army totalling three figures.

The K.C.C. response did not start impressively. Arthur Lay, after three successive innings of note was caught at 15 and Ernie Fincher, who hasn't got going yet this season was unfortunate to be run out six runs later. Mackay helped E. C. Fincher to stem the tide and to make a win certain for the K.C.C. Before Mackay left the score had been advanced by 45 runs and with Ramsey in his most aggressive mood, the remaining 21 runs were hit off without further loss. Teddie Fincher's knock of 51 not out was typical. He started extremely cautiously, but once within sight of victory, he opened his shoulders and helped himself to seven boundaries. The Army were completely outplayed.

#### ALEC PEARCE AGAIN

There is no two questions about it. Alec Pearce is the finest all-round cricketer on the China coast to-day. His performances so far this season have been outstanding and on Saturday he played a major part in the defeat of the Navy by the Club in the Club's opening league game.

He followed up his excellent bowling of last week by taking six wickets for nine runs in the course of 7.2 overs.

After this he became associated with E. R. Duckitt in an unbroken partnership of 43 which gave the Club a nine wicket win. In scoring 61 not out Duckitt batted very much better than he did the week before when he collected 70 odd. He was well master of the bowling, which lacked variety. The Navy attack was confined to four bowlers of whom only Dale and Prowse really impressed or looked capable of taking wickets.

#### JUNIOR GAMES

Among the junior teams, the Police were helplessly outplayed by the Royal Engineers. Shipp and Moreton had the policemen literally running from the crease to the pavilion.

Shipp finished with the following figures:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipp	5	3	5	5

Moreton supported him well and returned:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moreton	4	3	1	3

## IN HIS MOST ARTISTIC MOOD

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On the other hand the half backs, with the exception of North hardly gave the defence a full measure of assistance. They were merely stumbling blocks instead of being a destructive machine.

#### BADLY FORMULATED ATTACK

The attack was always badly formulated. It was adventurous without being cohesive. The inside forwards had practically no idea of how to finish a movement. They did not play close enough to Li and Tam so that when the wingers did get the ball well into the middle the Chinese backs were given plenty of time in which to clear their lines.

It required a bustling centre-forward to keep the opposition on tenterhooks. But Li and Tam were permitted to indulge in a complacent game and to take their time over everything. Within five minutes of the start South China were a goal to the good. Lee Wal-tong broke through in characteristic manner and with a first-time drive beat McHardy who obviously was not expecting the shot so soon.

The Chinese had all the play in the first half but could not score again before the interval. Within a few minutes of the re-start Lee Wal-tong, taking advantage of a miscalculation by Blackburn swerved through to the left of the goal and netted No. 2 with a glorious shot.

#### RECOVER THEN COLLAPSE

Up to this time there had only been one team in it, but this reverse stung the Police into action and they set up a series of attacks which culminated in one of the Chinese players handling in the penalty area. Moss scored with a terrific shot from the spot. Two minutes later he and Brooks (the latter having gone outside left as a result of a foot injury, and in that position played very well indeed) made a very smart movement which found Moss in possession eight yards from goal. It was a wonderful opportunity to equalise but Moss ballooned the ball over the bar.

After this the Chinese re-asserted themselves and proceeded to annihilate the Police rearguard. Too cut Parker and Pile to beat McHardy with an unstoppable drive and the next minute Fung King-cheung made full use of an error by Pile to bring the total up to four. It was all South China in the last five minutes and with a little more steadiness in front of goal they would have added further to the score.

#### FANLING GOLF

##### First Round of Championship

#### CLOSE THING FOR MARTON

The first round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship was played at Fanling on Sunday. The results were:

Col. Blake beat A. K. Mackenzie at the 19th hole.

D. J. Gilmore beat G. S. Archbutt at the 20th hole.

D. S. Edwards beat Col. Williamson at the 20th hole.

R. H. Macgregor beat W. J. S. Key by 6 and 5.

O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman at the 20th hole.

T. A. Pearce beat R. K. Collings by 5 and 3.

C. S. Robertson beat F. A. Redmond by 1 and 1.

A. W. M. Scott beat Capt. Mitchell by 5 and 4.

The Combined Schools accomplished a creditable performance in holding Craigengower first team to a draw, although it was a very close thing.

The Schools fielded twelve players and the close had lost ten wickets for 110 runs in response to Craigengower's 158 for 9 declared.

F. K. Lee compiled a very nice 75 for the Happy Valley team, and in view of the score, R. Broadbridge did extremely well to come out with a bowling analysis of 4 for 36.

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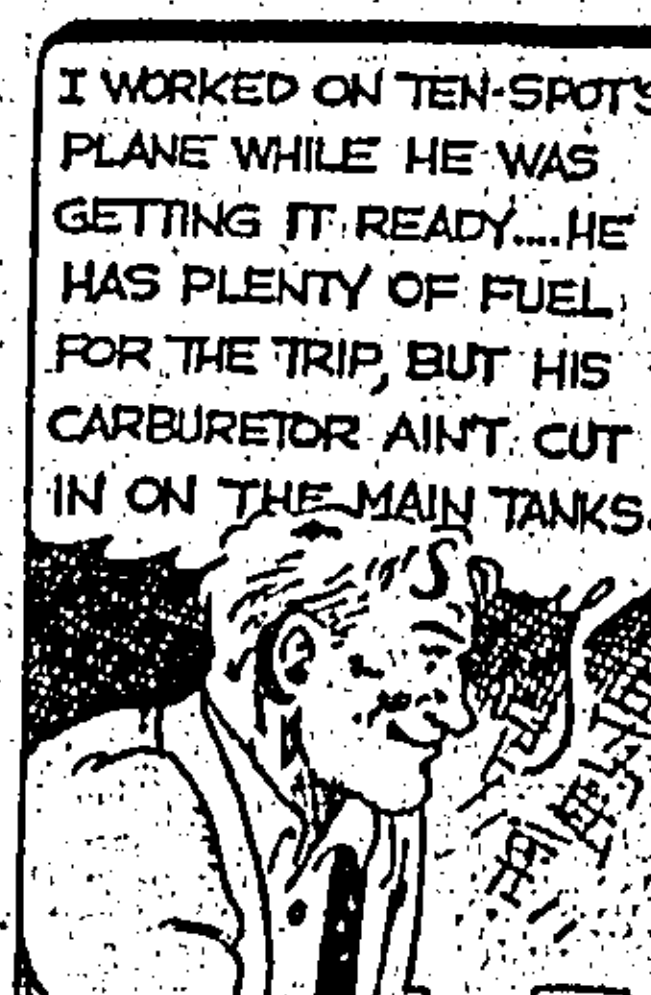
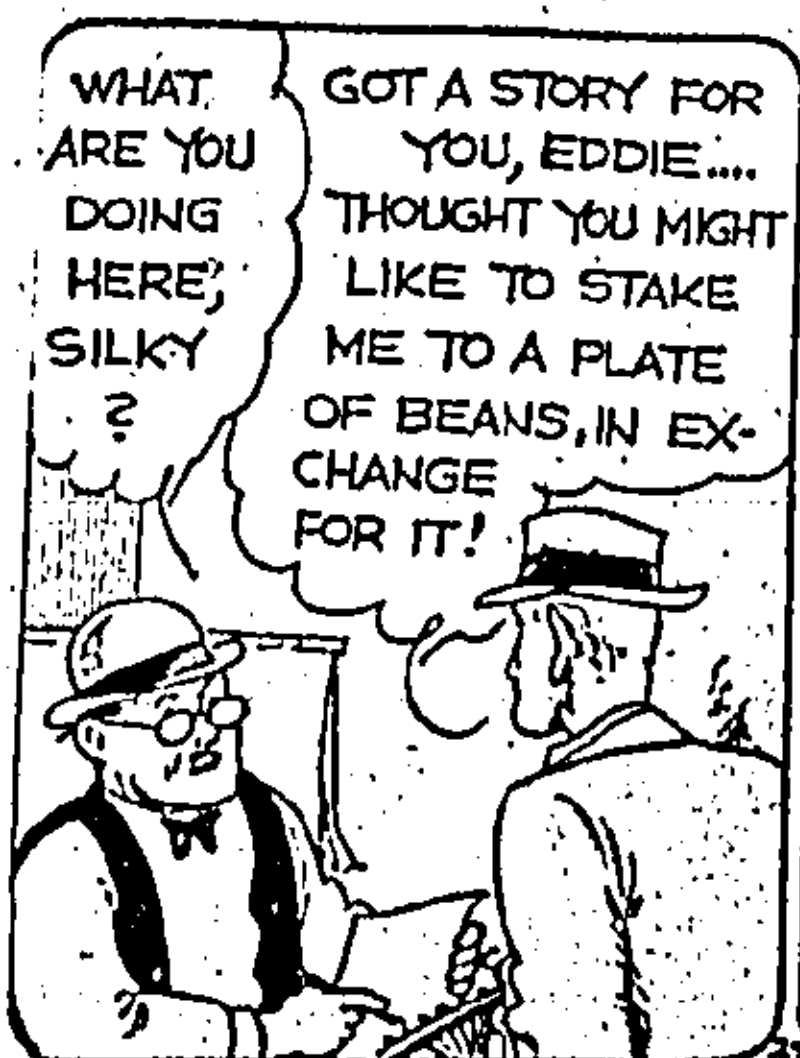
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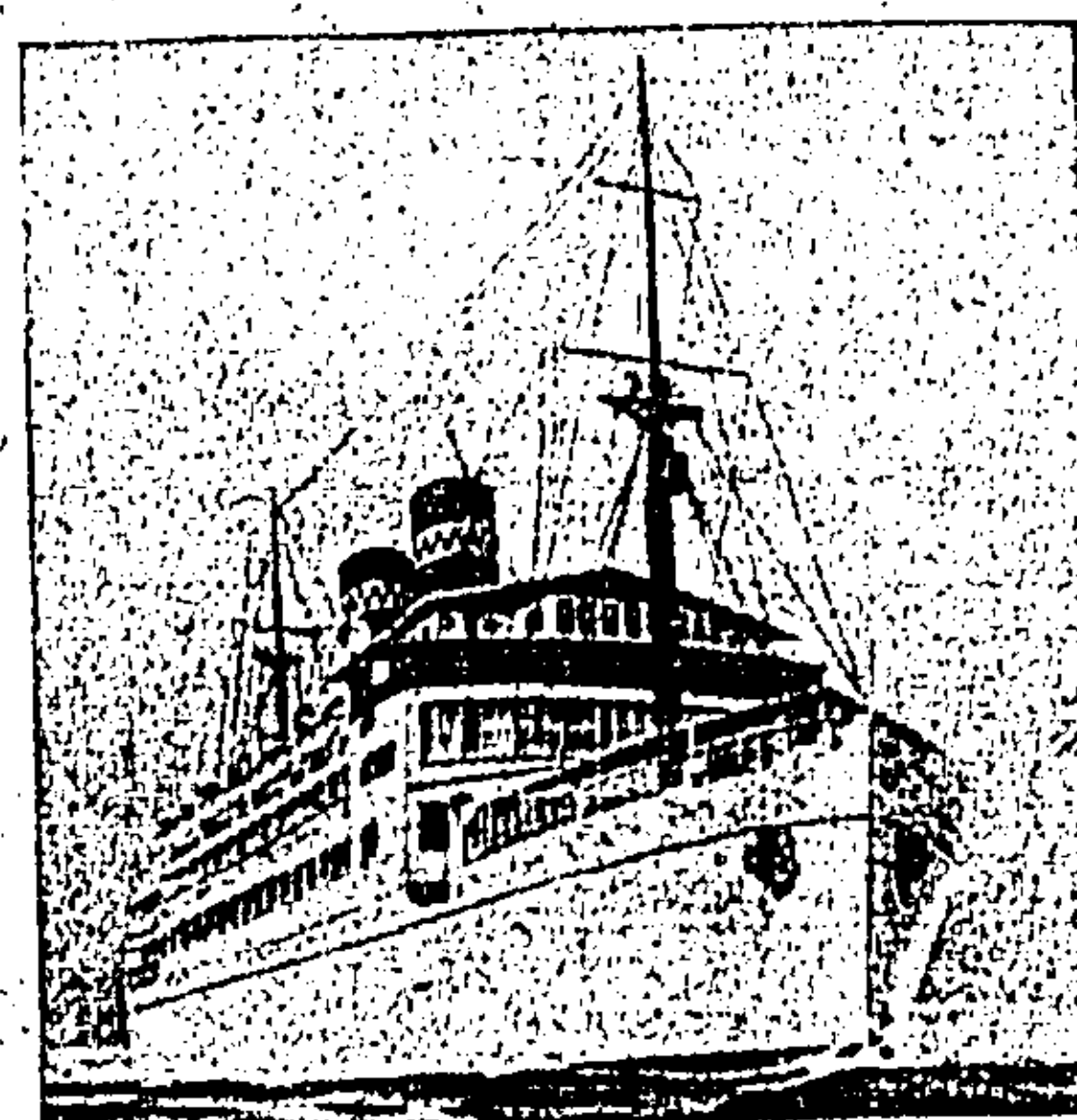
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### SERIAL STORY

## DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BSULAH POYNTER

### CHAPTER XLIII

Con's surprise was genuine. "An anonymous letter?" he repeated. "I don't understand." "Perhaps you will when you read it," Bill tossed the letter on the table. His eyes did not leave the other's face as he read the message. Then Bill asked, "What about it?" "Well—what about it?" "Did my wife meet you yesterday?" Con drew a cigarette from his pocket and held a lighted match to it. "You haven't questioned her?" he asked. "I said I came to you. Did she meet you?" "Yes." "Why?" "If I were you I'd ask her." "I'm not asking for advice but information. Why did she meet you?" "Because I sent word for her to." "What right have you to ask my wife to meet you secretly?" "As good a right as you have to demand an explanation from me." "That's no answer." "It's all you'll get now."

Bill's face darkened. He felt an almost irresistible impulse to smash his fist into the handsome, mocking face before him. "I don't know the code your kind lives by," he said thickly, "but the day Madeline left the circus she was through with you and your standards. She's my wife now. She'll live according to my principles and they don't include relations with other men." "Yeah?" "If you value your skin you'll pack up and leave this town on the first train." "And if I don't?" "I'll find some means to see that you do." "Strong arm stuff, eh? Better consult Madeline before you do anything she wouldn't like." "Why, damn you!" Bill lunged forward but Con dodged the blow. He laughed and the laugh was like a whip lash. "I know she's a confirmation of all the doubts that had been gnawing at his heart since the night before." "If you don't want a dirty scandal that you'll be sorry for, you'd better keep your temper," the animal trainer snarled. "And that's no idle threat. I know she's played you for a sucker and that you're innocent of the whole mess, but if you get nasty I can, too. I've kept my mouth shut but if you rile me, by God I'll drag her into court and let the devil pay the bill!" His words staggered Bill. They were utterly incomprehensible. A scandal—yes, that would wreck his life and Madeline's. But what was this threat about court?

"You think you married a pure little ice maiden, Con, went on relentlessly, his finger mounting at the scorn he read in the other's face. "So honest—that?" Bill's hand caught the neck of Con's robe. He shook the animal trainer until his teeth rattled. "That will do," he repeated. Surprised at the sudden onslaught, Con stumbled back against the wall, knocking over the suitcase bench on which rested an open valise. The contents, including a rolled document tied with blue ribbon, tumbled to the floor. Black eyes narrowed to mere slits. Con's lips became a crimson gash in a pasty white face. "Ask her who Madeline Siddal married in Louisville before 2,000 witnesses," he gasped explosively. "Ask her about the ceremony in the 'big top.' Ask her the name of the man who stood up with her!" Revulsion swept over Bill. For a second the other man's insinuations dawned upon him that Con had said something of vital importance, something that shook the whole structure of his marriage. "What do you mean?" he stammered. Con slung back his head, laughing triumphantly. "Madeline Siddal married me! Get this? She married me in the arena—"

"That's a lie!" "Is it? Here's the certificate to prove it! Ask her! Ask your little white bride. She can't deny it. That's why she came when I sent for her!" He stopped and snatched up the rolled paper, slipped off the ribbon and dangled the certificate before Bill's eyes. See the name? Madeline Siddal and Conrad David! Bill gave a strangled cry, flung the door and dashed down the hall. He swayed like a drunken man. He had loved and trusted was a cheat, a bigamist. But for that damned paper he would never have believed it! He did not see the gaunt figure at the end of the passage who stood watching him with voracious eyes and a smirking smile. When she called him by name he turned automatically, without knowing that he did so. "Bill Siddall! It's me—Miss Planter. You seen him?" "What?" "You seen that circus feller?" "What do you know about him?" "Everything. I sent you the letter. Did you get it? I was afraid to sign my name, but now that you know about him I don't care. I reckon everybody will be knowing now. Such things can't be kept hid. I was trying to save you. If you'd n-followed her yesterday mebbe you could a-stopped talk."



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### MOTHER AND SONS SENTENCED

#### ALL INVOLVED IN STEALING

Five charges of theft and a charge of returning from banishment were preferred against Ho Kwong, 21, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour.

Defendant's brother, Ho Kai-chung, 17, student, and his mother, Liu Wai-wan, widow, were charged with receiving stolen property.

The articles mentioned in the charges consisted of a large quantity of clothing, an electric iron, an attaché case, money, HK\$20, Shanghai \$10, and \$10 (Chinese twenty-cent pieces) and shoes.

The complainants were, Tung Ho, widow, Fok Pui-ming, unmarried woman, Chan Kam, widow, Lance-Corporal Smith, Royal Army Ordnance Depot, and Fung Yam, coolie.

Inspector Chester Woods stated that both the male defendants were the sons of the woman. On Saturday afternoon the second defendant, Ho Kai-chung, was seen going to various marine dealers' stores with an electric iron. He was stopped by a Chinese detective and he admitted that it had been stolen, and took the price to his address where his brother and mother were arrested.

First accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge of theft and 12 months' hard labour for returning from banishment. Second accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each of five counts of receiving. The woman was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

### STOLE MONEY AND JEWELLERY

#### MARRIED WOMAN SENTENCED

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$75, was imposed upon Ho Yee-mul, aged 24, married woman, who pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the theft of a gold bangle, valued at \$40, a gold neck chain, valued at \$20, two gold rings and \$49 in money, from Yuet Yuk-chung, married woman, at No. 175 Portland Street, second floor.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis stated that complainant and defendant were slightly related by marriage. Defendant had been living with the complainant for several days. The jewellery and money was stolen from a drawer. When complainant made a report of the theft to the police, defendant went with her.

Defendant told the police that she stole the jewellery because she had suspicions that her husband had a sweetheart, and she (defendant) wanted to raise some money to go back to the country.

All the articles were recovered with the exception of the gold bangle which was sold to the Tai Lee Jewellery shop for \$48.20, and was again sold to another shop where it was melted down together with other gold, and was now deposited at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The husband of defendant who appeared in Court stated that the woman was his *ku-fai* wife. He told the Magistrate that he was a barber and pledged with his worship to deal leniently with defendant.

### TWO PROWLERS CHARGED

#### ONE GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of loitering on the staircase of No. 110 Wing Lok Street, Kwan Cheung, unemployed, was bound over in \$30 for a period of one year.

Detective-Sergeant Cashman stated that at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a private watchman employed on the premises heard a noise on the stairs. He went to investigate and saw the defendant, who ran up the stairs. He gave chase and blew a police whistle, and defendant was handed over to the custody of a police constable.

An unemployed man named Lau Tak appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of being found in No. 224, Des Voeux Road Central for an unlawful purpose in the early hours of this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Gull stated that defendant was found in the house with a pair of pillars and a razor in his possession. He was caught while in the act of prising open a drawer. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

### BOMBAY SILVER REVIEW

#### INDIAN BAZAARS MAY EXPORT

London, Nov. 30. Messrs. Mervanji and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, state:

After a rather sharp break earlier in the week, prices rallied, believed to be due to some budley operations at the lower levels, consisting of purchases locally against sales in London.

With the heavy over-bought position hampering the market, the Indian

### KING AND QUEEN SEE CHINA ART

#### MUCH IMPRESSED BY DISPLAY

#### HER MAJESTY'S COLLECTION

London, Dec. 1. Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duchess of Kent and other members of the Royal Family, spent most of the afternoon at the exhibition of Chinese art treasures at Burlington House. They were cheered by huge crowds on their way to the exhibit.

For an hour and a half the distinguished visitors walked around the galleries admiring the display. Lord Lytton, Sir Percival David and Chinese dignitaries accompanied them.

Their Majesties were interested in how many of the particularly fragile objects were conveyed safely from China. Sir Percival David explained that special boxes were made in Shanghai. When Queen Mary asked



M. Venizelos, the veteran Greek statesman, who is among the political refugees affected by the amnesty. He may return to Greece after the elections.

to see these, they were brought to her, and Her Majesty, and the Duchess of Kent examined them interestedly.

Their Majesties several times admiringly commented on the arrangement of the exhibits and the appearance of the galleries. The Queen also expressed her admiration of the way in which the pieces she had lent from her own collection had been displayed.

A big crowd was waiting for Their Majesties in Piccadilly and cheered them as they passed on their way back to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

### SILVER EXPORT ATTEMPTED

#### WAISTCOAT WITH TEN POCKETS

In addition to a fine of \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, imposed upon Chan Ho-chuen, 28, unemployed, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones made an order for the confiscation of about \$2,000 worth of silver bullion, which the defendant was charged with exporting on board the President Coolidge last Saturday, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant R. Davies, in his outline of the case, stated that about 11.30 a.m. on Saturday defendant boarded the a.s. President Coolidge, accompanied by coolies carrying suit-cases. He was stopped by an Indian watchman, who lifted the suitcases and became suspicious. He suspected opium and called the Chief Officer.

The suit-cases were opened and were found to contain 132 silver bars. The police were informed, and defendant was taken into custody. Defendant was also found to be wearing a special waistcoat with ten pockets, which contained the other bars.

The Magistrate (examining the bars): It looks as if they have been privately melted.

Detective-Sergeant Davies: Defendant said he bought them in Swatow for about \$2,000. He (defendant) could not say what was the exact amount.

The Magistrate: Serious business, isn't it?

Detective-Sergeant Davies: Defendant stated that he received a letter, which he cannot produce, from a friend at Kobe asking him to take some silver to him in order to make a profit.

Bazaars appear to be considering possibilities of export from India.

The up-country demand has averaged about 15 bars of silver a day. A surplus of about 35,500 bars is now expected after the Settlement on December 16th.

There is no silver afloat from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

### FOUR INDIANS IN FIGHT

#### GAMBLING LEADS TO FISTICUFFS

Involved in a fight over gambling at Morrison Hill Road, last night, four Indians appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendants were Behari Dali, a tailor, Bhag Singh, unemployed, Partab Singh, a watchman, and Gajjan Singh, watchman.

The first three defendants admitted the charge, but the fourth defendant denied fighting.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said a man named Kartar Singh kept a garage in Morrison Hill Road, and he sub-let part of the premises to another Indian, who allowed gambling to go on in the premises. Kartar Singh had made more than one report to the police about this gambling, but as he was not always present in the garage himself, the gambling continued. Last night when Kartar Singh returned to the garage, he saw a number of Indians fighting at the door. He tried to stop them from fighting, and received a blow on his back, alleged to have been inflicted by the second defendant.

#### BITTEN ON NOSE

It appeared that the fourth defendant had been the cause of all the trouble, and during the fight he snatched away and informed the police. He had been in several gambling fights recently. In the meantime the other defendants were taken to the Police Station by an Indian constable.

The fourth defendant also went to the station and made certain accusations. The second defendant alleged that the fourth defendant had bitten him on the nose.

Evidence was then given by Kartar Singh and the fourth defendant, who denied he had bitten the second defendant on the nose. He stated he had been accused of cheating, and a fight had started. He had then gone and reported to the police.

Mr. Schofield convicted fourth defendant on the charge.

Sergeant Fitches stated that fourth defendant was under a bond to keep the peace, imposed at the Kowloon Magistracy, and he had also been convicted in the Hongkong Magistracy for throwing rubbish into another Indian's house and causing trouble. Wherever he went he was a source of trouble. He was always involved in gambling places, and cheating and causing fights. His deportation was being considered by the police.

Mr. Schofield remanded the fourth defendant for 48 hours in police custody, bail in \$200 being granted. The first defendant, who was said to have been attempting to stop the fight and received a blow on the head by Sergeant Fitches, was bound over in a personal bond of \$25 to keep the peace for a year. Second and third defendants were each fined \$10 and bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

### U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

#### 1936 GIVES PROSPECT OF ADVANCES

Washington, Nov. 30. The business outlook continues bright. Expectations for 1936 include increases in residential construction, purchases of railroad equipment, a rise in farm purchasing power and an expansion in the durable goods industries.

The Veterans' payment is also expected to be paid. Opinion here is that France will probably devalue the franc.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

### LOCAL ESTATES

#### MR. A. W. HERON LEAVES \$61,200

The late Mr. Arthur William Heron, formerly of No. 216, Nathan Road, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on September 7, left local estate valued at \$61,200, probate of which has been granted to Mr. W. O. Lambert, marine surveyor, and Mr. G. E. S. Thomson, accountant.

Chan Po, mistress, late of No. 10, Mosque Street, Hongkong, died on June 30, leaving local estate sworn under \$15,100. Probate of the will has been granted to Cheung Pui-ching, Chan Sau-chen, Chan Wing-ki, Cheung Man-kwong and Tai Wai-lau.

### SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

#### PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH FUNDS

A concert to aid the Church Funds was held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Saturday night. The function, which was arranged by Mr. J. Anderson Miller, was well attended.

The programme was a very enjoyable one and among the artists who contributed to the success of the function were, Capt. O. P. Joo, Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mr. S. McNeill, Mr. J. Braga, Mr. W. J. Phelps, the Rev. C. Brown, and the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society.

The concert opened with a song, "He That Hath a Pleasant Face," sung by the members of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society conducted by Mr. Anderson Miller.

Other items included a violin solo by Mr. Braga and humorous monologues by Mr. MacNeill and the Rev. Mr. Brown, while Capt. Joo (baritone) sang "Sea Fever" and Mrs. Anderson Miller gave two solos in delightful manner.

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### POLICE RESERVE

December, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength.—Constables R404 Y. J. Khan, and R406 P. A. Waller have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 29th November, 1935.

Meeting and Lecture.—A Meeting and Lecture for members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, December 6th at 17.30 hours. All members will attend.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.).

"I picked it up," said Leung Yee, 30, unemployed, when he was charged with stealing an anchor from the Yau-mai Government Slipway yesterday, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for possession of heroin pills, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

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